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EIGHTY-SIXTH COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1911.

On Saturday, June 10th, A. D. 1911, pursuant to Act of Assembly, the members of the Eighty-sixth Council, appointed by his Excellency John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, under Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by abolishing the present Select and Common Councils, providing a new body to be known as the council and fixing their terms of office and providing for the selection of members of council, prescribing the qualifications of members thereof, their powers and duties, and fixing their salaries," approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, met in the select council chamber of the City of Pittsburgh for organization. The meeting was called to order by E. J. Martin, City Clerk, and the roll being called there were present: Messrs. **Babcock, Black, Goehring, Hoever, Kelly, Kerr, Rauh, Wilkins and Woodburn.**

The members of the Council presented their several commissions as follows:

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 1.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come—Greeting:*

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of **E. V. Babcock**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Seal of the State of }
{ Pennsylvania. }

By the Governor,

JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Black** presented

No. 2.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come—Greeting:*

KNOW YE, That reposing especial

trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of **David. P. Black**, of the County of Allegheny and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Pennsylvania. }
{ Seal of the State of }

By the Governor,
JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Goehring presented

No. 3.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of **John M. Goehring**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Com-

monwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Seal of the State of }
{ Pennsylvania. }

By the Governor.

JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 4.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of **W. A. Hoeveler**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Pennsylvania. }
{ Seal of the State of }

By the Governor.

JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 5.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence,

integrity and ability of **A. J. Kelly, Jr.**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Seal of the State of }
{ Pennsylvania. }

By the Governor.
JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 6.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come--Greeting:*

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of **J. P. Kerr**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Com-

monwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Seal of the State of }
{ Pennsylvania. }

By the Governor.
JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 7.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come--Greeting:*

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of **Enoch Rauh**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Seal of the State of }
{ Pennsylvania. }

By the Governor.
JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 8.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come--Greeting:*

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence,

integrity and ability of **Wm. G. Wilkins**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in any-wise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Pennsylvania. }
{ Seal of the State of }

By the Governor,

JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 9.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall
Come—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of **Saml. S. Woodburn**, of the County of Allegheny, and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be a Member of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in any-wise appertaining, until the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, if he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

{ Seal of the State of }
{ Pennsylvania. }

By the Governor,

JOHN K. TENER.

Robert McAfee,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read, received and filed.

At this time the Clerk called upon Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, who administered the oath of office to the newly appointed members of Council.

And the Council proceeded to the election of a president thereof.

Mr. Kelly arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman:—I take great pleasure in nominating a man whom you all know and who is ably fitted to occupy the presidency in this body. I nominate as president, **Mr. John M. Goehring.**"

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the nominations close on the name of Mr. Goehring.

Which motion prevailed.

And the roll being called, the result of the voting was as follows:

For Mr. Goehring: Messrs. Babcock, Black, Hoeveler, Kelly, Kerr, Bauh, Wilkins and Woodburn.

And all the votes of Council being in favor of the election of Mr. Goehring, he was declared unanimously elected President thereof.

Mr. Goehring took the chair and said

"Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor conferred upon me in electing me as your presiding officer; but I would like to say that I would have preferred that you would have elected some other gentleman, and if I had heard some other name mentioned in connection with my own for this office I would have withdrawn and not allowed my name to be presented. However, as it seems to be unanimously agreed that I should preside, with your indulgence and help, I will perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

"Thanking you again, I will now undertake the duties of the office."

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 10. Resolved, That the rules of the late councils are to be observed temporarily, as far as applicable, until new rules are adopted by this council, and that the President of this body is hereby directed to at once appoint a committee of four members thereof, which persons or appointees, together with said President, shall be a committee to formulate rules and regulations for the regulation and manner of procedure and transaction of business of this body and in accordance with the Act or Acts of Assembly relating thereto, and that said committee will make its report to this body for consideration and approval on next Tuesday, June 13th, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee: Messrs. Kelly, Kerr, Woodburn and Babcock.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 11. Daughters of Betsy Ross.

Mr. **William A. Hoeveler**, Member of Council:

Dear Sir: As the annual celebration of Flag Day approaches, The Daughters of Betsy Ross desiring that our city show honor to our National Emblem, and being informed that the subject of proclaiming Flag Day in our city must primarily come before Council, we respectfully ask that you present our petition to that body by introducing a resolution, authorizing our Mayor to designate June 14th as Flag Day.

I can assure you that the request of this society is worthy of your consideration. It is composed of more than 300 loyal patriotic Pittsburg women, who helped to make Pittsburg's Municipal Flag, and was formed for the purpose of fostering, developing and encouraging love of country and respect and reverence for our National Emblem, and we therefore are anxious to see the flag displayed by the people and institutions of the community on June

14th. Hon. Wm. A. Magee can recommend our society.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Alice Kelly O'Connor,
(Mrs. P. J. O'Connor)

President, Daughters of Betsy Ross.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

That the communication be received and filed and that a committee of two (2) be appointed to call upon the Mayor with the request that he issue a proclamation designating June 14th as Flag Day, in accordance with said communication.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee: Messrs. **Hoeveler** and **Woodburn**.

And on motion of Mr. **Kerr**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,..... City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,..... Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 13th, 1911.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Messrs. **Babcock, Black, Hoeveler, Kelly, Kerr, Rauh, Woodburn** and **Goehring**, President.

Absent: Mr. **Wilkins**.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 12.

Pittsburgh, June 12th, 1911.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee appointed to formulate rules and regulations for the regulation and manner of procedure and transaction of business of this body, and in accordance with the Act or Acts of Assembly relating thereto, beg leave to report:

That your Committee met this day and there were present Messrs. **Kerr, Woodburn, Babcock, Goehring** and Chairman **Kelly**, and after careful deliberation and consideration beg leave to submit the following to Council as their report and ask for the adoption of the same as the rules of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. KELLY, Jr.,

E. V. BABCOCK,

J. P. KERR,

S. S. WOODBURN,

Committee.

Which was read.

Also

No. 13. Rules of Order of Council.

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule 1.

Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Tuesday of each week at 3:30 P. M.

Rule 2.

Any Councilman not present at any regular or duly called special meeting of Council shall be fined the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), unless excused by the Council for sickness or other unavoidable causes, and any such fine or fines imposed shall be deducted from the salary of such offending member from time to time first coming due after such offense. All as is provided by the Act of Assembly of May, 1911, an act relating to the government of cities of the second class, and ordinance of Council relating thereto.

Rule 3.

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members. This applies to committees as well as to regular or special meetings of Council.

Rule 4.

At the hour appointed for the meeting of Council, the President shall take the chair, and the Clerk shall proceed to call the roll and note the absentees, and no member shall depart without leave from the President. In the absence of the President, the members shall elect a President pro tempore, provided there be a quorum present. Should no quorum attend within thirty minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting, the Council shall thereupon stand adjourned. And all absentees shall be fined in accordance with Rule 2 hereof.

The order of business at all stated meetings of Council shall be as follows:

Reading, correction and approval of the minutes of previous meeting or meetings, where the same may not have been already read, corrected and approved.

Presentation of petitions, letters, memorials, remonstrances and ordinances, which may be referred to the appropriate committees, or otherwise disposed of without debate. Resolutions not giving rise to debate may also be called for adoption.

Unfinished business.

Reports from standing committees.

Reports from special committees.

Motions and resolutions.

The order of business at special meetings shall be the same as in the case of stated meetings, except the special business for which the meetings have been called shall be first considered after the reading, correction and approval of the minutes of previous meetings, not already read, corrected and approved.

Rule 5.

Special meetings of Council shall be called by the Clerk at the order of the President or of any standing committee of the Council, or of one-third of all the members or by the Mayor, provided that such call shall be in writing, shall specify the purpose for which the call is made, and shall be signed by the parties ordering the call and be entered by the Clerk upon his minute book; and the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of such special meetings not less than forty-eight (48) hours previous to said meeting, except for emergency meetings authorized to be called by the Mayor under the Act of March 7th, 1901.

Rule 6.

All meetings of Council and committees shall be open to the public, yet no person shall be admitted to the floor of Council, as inclosed, but the members, officers of Council, the Mayor, City Controller, heads of departments, reporters of the press, and persons assigned to duty by the President.

Rule 7.

The President shall rigidly enforce all rules adopted for the government of Council, shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflections and confine members to the question under discussion. When two or more members arise at the same time he shall designate the one entitled to the floor. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal from his decision.

When a member is about to speak or communicate any matter to the Council, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to the President, confining his remarks to the subject before the Council and avoiding personal reflections; and no member, unless by permission of Council, shall in any one meeting speak more than twice on the same matter.

Every member presenting a paper to the President for the consideration of the Council shall first endorse his name thereon and state its general purport, and the names of such members, as also of every member who shall make any motion, shall be entered upon the minutes of Council.

If any member in debate transgresses the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, through the President call him to order. If the case requires it, the member so called to order may be fined five dollars (\$5.00) to twenty dollars (\$20.00) to be deducted from his salary, as in the case of fines for absenting himself.

Rule 8.

All ordinances for the appropriation of money, and all resolutions or orders to enter into contracts, whereby the City shall or may become liable for the payment of money; all ordinances and resolutions of a general or permanent character, shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days in the Council, unless where necessary in cases of urgency, when in such cases the rules may be suspended by three-fourths (¾) of the whole number of Council.

All votes shall be taken viva voce, unless the yeas and nays shall be required by law or demanded by any one member.

The yeas and nays may be demanded on any question at any time before the vote shall have been announced.

No ordinance shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage as to change its original purpose.

All bills, ordinances and resolutions or other matters desired and intended to come before Council should be presented in person by a member or filed with the Clerk, which shall in open meeting, be read by the President or Clerk by title (at regular or special meetings of the Council), and the President shall refer it to the proper committee, and when returned therefrom shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a regular or special meeting of Council.

No bill shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Every bill shall be read at length; all the amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill.

No bill shall become a law on the same day on which it is introduced and reported. Except in case of public emergency, and then only when requested by the Mayor and approved by the affirmative votes of all the members of Council present, as provided in Section 12 of the Act of Assembly of May, 1911, relating to the government of cities of the second class.

Every bill, ordinance or resolution shall be read when reported out of committee, then read again at the next regular or special meeting thereafter, provided forty-eight hours have elapsed from the time of reporting to Council and first reading, and then put on final reading and passage at the following regular or special meeting of Council, unless where necessary in cases of urgency the rules have been suspended as herein provided. Any bill, ordinance or resolution may be amended at any time before the third reading and the final passage. On the final passage of any bill, ordinance or resolution, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays; the names of persons voting for and against the same be entered on the journal at the passage or approval of any such bill, ordinance or resolution, shall re

quire at least five votes or the majority of the whole Council.

No ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employe, agent or contractor, after service shall have been rendered or contract named, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the City, without previous authority of law, shall be passed, except by two-thirds vote of all members of Council.

When any bill upon its third reading and final passage receives the votes of a majority of the members of Council present, but not a majority of those appointed, such bill shall be considered as laid upon the table, and may be called up for further action at the same or any subsequent meeting of Council.

No rule shall be suspended but by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present, and such vote shall be taken without debate.

Rule 9.

The President of the Council shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Finance shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills, papers and all matters relating to finances, taxation and the indebtedness of the City, and the appropriation of moneys, or the payment of moneys, not provided for by previous authority of law; the exoneration, release or satisfaction of any claims, held by the City; the creation of offices or positions of any kind; the regulation of salaries, fixing the number and pay of employes; the care and control of the public funds and all other legal and financial business of the City government, and such other business as may be referred to it by the Council; provided, however, that where money has been specifically appropriated by the Council for any of the purposes of the departments of the City government, that thereafter any matter relating thereto shall be referred to the committee of the proper department, and the said committee shall then have complete charge and jurisdiction thereof.

2. Committee on Public Works shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills or papers, pertaining to the Department of Public Works as far as relates to streets, highways, sewers, public property and bridges.

3. Committee on Public Safety shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all matters of every kind and character pertaining to the business of the Department of Public Safety, including all matters relating to police affairs, to fire, to city telegraphs, the inspection of buildings, fire escapes, and all such other matters pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, as the Council may direct.

4. The Committee on Charities and Correction shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills or papers affecting or pertaining to the Department of Charities and Correction.

5. Committee on Filtration and Water shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, plans and specifications relating to the erection and construction of the filtration plant for the City of Pittsburgh and water or water supplies.

6. Committee on Public Service and Surveys shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions and bills pertaining to the laying out, establishing the grade and vacating the public highways of the City, and granting of franchises or rights of way to corporations.

7. The Committee on Health and Sanitation shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills and papers relating to the public health, the inspection of gas fitting, plumbing and house drainage and the maintenance and improvement of hygienic conditions in the City.

8. The Committee on Parks and Libraries shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions and bills pertaining to the public parks and libraries.

Each committee shall be composed of eight members, the Chairman of which shall be designated by the President of the Council, and serve for the same term or length of term for which the President of the Council is elected.

All reports from all committees (special or standing) shall be in writing, signed by the Chairman and members thereof, and the papers shall be returned with the report. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent the introduction of minority reports.

The President of the Council shall be ex-officio member of all standing and special committees.

The Rules of Council as far as applicable shall govern all committees of Council.

Rule 10.

All standing committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Safety.
4. Committee on Charities and Correction.
5. Committee on Filtration and Water.
6. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
7. Committee on Health and Sanitation.
8. Committee on Parks and Libraries.

In case all the committees should meet on Wednesday and dispose of all business, no meeting on Thursday will be required.

Rule 11.

No rule of the Council shall be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the members elected or appointed thereto, and after one week's

previous notice to the members of Council in writing of such change desired to be effected.

To pass a resolution authorizing the payment of money for services or material already furnished, shall require at least two-thirds vote of the whole number of members elected or appointed to Council.

To pass an ordinance over the veto of the Mayor requires a two-thirds vote of all the members elected or appointed.

To pass an ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, employe or contractor, a two-thirds vote of all the members is required.

The usual or customary parliamentary Rules of Order or manner of procedure shall be observed in as far as is not set forth or expressed herein.

The Clerk of Council shall keep a journal, whereon shall be bulletined all bills, ordinances or resolutions as received by the Clerk, as well as the course of procedure, final disposition of such, which journal shall be open to all.

Mr. Kelly moved

Which was read.

That the report of the Committee on Rules be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 14. An Ordinance fixing and regulating the times and days of meeting of Council and the mode of calling the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 15. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Council, and providing for the assessment and retention therefrom of fines for absence from regular or special meetings of Council or councilmanic committees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 16. Petition for the vacation of Lacy alley, between S. W. building line of Edgerton avenue and the S. W. line of the Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 17. An Ordinance vacating the 20-foot alley, laid out in Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots and known as Lacy alley, from Edgerton avenue to the southwesterly line of Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 18. An Ordinance vacating a section of St. Patrick street, as laid out by the plan of N. Hartner, and another section of the same street as laid out by the plan of Mary Russman, now used for a public highway, between South Eighteenth street and Quarry street.

Also

No. 19. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Higelow street, from

Kaercher street to the first angle east of Sylvan avenue.

Also

No. 20. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kittanning way, from Murdoch street to Wightman street.

Also

No. 21. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Woolslayer alley, from Fortieth street to Main street.

Also

No. 22. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Reliance street, from Mendota street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Also

No. 23. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Lacock street, from Mendota street to Goodrich street.

Also

No. 24. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Goodrich street, from Lacock street to River avenue.

Also

No. 25. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Broncho alley, from Lacock street to River avenue.

Also

No. 26. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Grantham street, from River avenue to P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Also

No. 27. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Carlisle alley, from Mendota street to Grantham street.

Also

No. 28. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Faust alley, from Lacock street to a point 105 feet east of Grantham street.

Also

No. 29. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street.

Also

No. 30. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Also

No. 31. An Ordinance establishing the grade of the New Union Bridge approach, from South avenue to the northerly harbor line of the Allegheny river.

Also

No. 32. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 293.36 feet south thereof.

Also

No. 33. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mulberry alley, from Seventeenth street to a property line 82.52 feet east from Colville street.

Also

No. 34. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Colville street, from Mulberry alley to Pike street.

Also

No. 35. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 36. WHEREAS, The East End Branch of the Y. M. C. A. purchased a piece of property on Whitfield street, Eighth Ward, in the year 1909, on which they have since erected a new building for association purposes; and

WHEREAS, Such ground was not used by them for any purpose of profit or gain;

RESOLVED, That the Board of Assessors are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of the East End Young Men's Christian Association for the taxes assessed for the years 1909 and 1910, amounting in all to \$835.49, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 37. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Haight's alley, from Sharp alley to Stanton avenue.

Also

No. 38. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haight's alley, from Sharp alley to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 39. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Charles (formerly Porter) street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

Also

No. 40. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Charles (formerly Porter) street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 41. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Crosby avenue, from Limasco avenue to Realty avenue.

Also

No. 42. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crosby avenue, from Limasco avenue to Realty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 43. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Federal street, from Perrysville avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Also

No. 44. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Federal street, from Perrysville avenue to Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 45. An Ordinance opening Larimer avenue, from Orphan street to Deary street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 46. An Ordinance opening Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 47. An Ordinance widening Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 440 feet southwestwardly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 48. An Ordinance opening Lambert street, from a point 440 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 49. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lelia street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 50. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Burchfield avenue, from Isle alley to Wm. Pitt Boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 51. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Barnsdale street, from Ridgeville street to Northumberland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 52. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corday alley, from Edmond street to Mathilda street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 53. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 54. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Campana avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Huntington street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 55. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

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No. 56. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Livery alley, from Portland alley to Beatty street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 57. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sarah street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Twenty-second street to present sewer on South Twenty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 58. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-sixth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 59. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cliff street, from a point about 50 feet west of Ledlie street to present sewer on Cassatt street, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 60. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Breckenridge street, from a point about 650 feet east of Morgan street, to present sewer on Morgan street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 61. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vancroft street, from a point about 20 feet west of Ossipee street to present sewer on Herron avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 62. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Duff street, from a point about 80 feet south of Bedford avenue to present sewer on Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 63. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Starr way, from a point about 70 feet east of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 64. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Federal street, from the crown south of Perrysville avenue to present sewers on Perrysville avenue and Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 65. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladys avenue and Risby avenue, from a point about 280 feet north of Risby avenue to present sewer on Tropical avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 66. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mingo street and Grotto street, from a point about 350 feet east of Grotton street to present sewer on Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 67. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Worthington street and Joshua street, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Rugby street to present sewer on Broadhead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 68. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from item "Repairing the Larimer Avenue Bridge," to item "General Minor Repairs to All Bridges," Appropriation No. 47.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 69. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of Coal and Ashes Handling Apparatus.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 70. Communication from the Mayor.

The Clerk proceeded to read the communication from the Mayor when

Mr. Kerr moved

That the reading of the communication be dispensed with; that it be filed and printed in full in the Record.

Which motion prevailed.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In accordance with law, I beg to call your attention and make certain recommendations in regard to a large number of matters in connection with the business of the city and its government that in my opinion require a decision from your honorable body as to the policy to be pursued in relation thereto. Some of these matters are urgent, some must be considered now by way of preparation for execution later on in the present year and next year and some of them will require such lengthy consideration by the Council as to justify a beginning now. Some of these matters are in relation to the improvements authorized by the electors in 1910, for which bonds were sold in January of this year. Some of them are in relation to other improvements authorized at that election, but for which bonds have not as yet been sold. Some of them are in relation to transportation and include grants of certain franchises; some of them are questions of legislation under Acts of Assembly passed at the recent session; some are of a fiscal

nature concerning the management of the city's finances; some are in relation to certain important questions of policy in relation to the city's highways; and lastly, some are of a larger and more general nature affecting the more or less immediate future of the city in its commercial and industrial aspects.

In the first group might be included a determination of the pressing questions of a city administration building, the location and erection of one or more municipal refuse plants and the location and construction of a tuberculosis camp. The administrative business of the city is divided into nine departments, four of which departments contain some twenty-five bureaus, and in these departments the city has employed some 6,500 persons. The Department of Public Works is located in the city hall, the Oliver building and the old city hall on the North Side; the Department of Public Safety is conducted in its own building on Sixth avenue; the Department of Public Health partly in the Public Safety building and partly in the Nixon building; the Department of Charities partly in the Public Safety building and partly in a small building on Fourth avenue; the Department of Law in the Berger building; the Controller, the City Treasurer and the Shade Tree Commission in the City Hall; the Board of Assessors and the Board of Water Assessors in the Oliver building. Not only does it tend to a lowering of efficiency, but this scattering of the public business is extremely costly to the city, amounting annually to about \$15,000.00 in rentals.

One million, five hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds have been sold for the purpose. Three sites have been given some consideration: Firstly, market square, secondly, the site of the present city hall on Smithfield street and lastly, a location on Forbes street in the square immediately beyond the court house and jail. I am prepared to go into a further discussion of this subject with your honorable body or a committee thereof at your pleasure.

The subject of the distribution of municipal refuse is one upon which care must be exercised. The immature state of the art makes the disposition of refuse almost one of experiment in each locality. Firstly, the question presents itself as to whether all refuse consisting of garbage, rubbish, street sweepings and ashes should be treated jointly or separately, and secondly, whether the process should be by way of reduction or incineration. In the belief that the matter is one that must largely be determined by practical experiment an appropriation of only \$100,000.00 was asked for, the thought in mind at the time the bond loan was voted upon being to invest some such sum as that in the erection of a plant for some one particular part of the city and after obtaining some results at a single plant to make further extensions of the service to other parts of the city. The city has a valuable re-

port of Rudolph Herring, of New York, containing his conclusions after a thorough study of conditions in this city upon rubbish disposal. The Director of the Department of Health has visited nearly all of the plants operating in the large cities of the country. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction in the Department of Public Works has also given much time and attention to this question and these officials will be prepared to meet with your honorable body or a committee thereof to find a solution of this question.

At the same bond referendum the electors voted \$250,000.00 for the erection of a tuberculosis camp for the treatment of that disease. The Director of the Department of Health has three sites in mind and has had made estimates of cost which he is prepared to submit upon request.

The Department of Public Works desires a determination of policy on the part of the legislative branch of the government in regard to certain other authorized expenditures of money in the same group of improvements, the bonds however, not having yet been sold. They consist firstly, of the expenditure of \$800,000.00 for additional playgrounds, about \$130,000.00 for improving the existing parks and \$100,000.00 for the improvement of the wharves. Preparations also must be made for the construction of a bridge across Saw Mill Run; for the construction of a bridge extending from Bloomfield to the Grant boulevard and for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge over the four Mile Run. There is more or less discussion as to the exact location of these bridges. The constructive plans for the same should be begun at an early day in order that contracts may be let in the very early part of next year, and therefore I feel compelled to submit all of these subjects to you at this time.

For more than five years the subject of an East End subway has been much discussed and considered, partly from the point of view of rapid transit and partly by way of alleviation of the poor service of the present surface roads. During the past year, under the advice of Hon. J. Arnold, a printed copy of whose report is sent herewith, an ordinance was prepared by the Law Department for submission to Councils and for the consideration of the two companies which held charters from the State under which said companies were empowered to construct subways with the consent of the city. Representatives of one of those companies have been actively engaged for some years in attempting to promote the passage of an ordinance containing a grant from the city for such purpose, and that company has indicated its practical acceptance of the ordinance as drawn by the Department of Law. There are many details requiring careful study, but the discussion has been so complete that I venture to express the opinion that you should have little difficulty in ar-

riving at an early decision upon the whole subject. There is a variety of surface franchises for which demand is being made upon the city, in some cases by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in other cases by its patrons in various localities and lastly by the railways company in response to the suggestion of the State Railroad Commission in its decree and recommendations of June 24th, 1910. Of the grants desired by the railways company, one is for Diamond street, between Wood and Smithfield streets, the purpose of this being to shorten the loop of the South Side cars and permit some of them to turn at Diamond street. Another franchise desired by the railways company and some of its patrons is a connection between its Morningside tracks and the Butler street tracks, the purpose being, as I understand it, to permit cars to run from the boroughs of Sharpsburg, Etna and Aspinwall directly to East Liberty; one from Murray avenue, between the bridge over Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, this being merely the relocation of the tracks of the main line to Homestead from a right-of-way on private property to a newly opened street, it being the intention of the city to grade and pave Murray avenue between those points. Certain connections between tracks of different underlying companies was requested by citizens in certain localities in which requests, as I understand, the company joins. One at Forbes and Brady streets would permit the carriage of passengers from the South Side to Oakland and East Liberty directly through without a transfer at that point. Another connection at South Eighteenth and Carson streets is demanded by a large number of citizens of the South Side for the purpose of rerouting many of the South Side lines and bringing, in their opinion, greater convenience to many persons in that section. These and many more demands of a like nature are probably reasonable and a grant of the privileges will tend to an improvement in service by permitting much re-routing and re-looping. My only comment upon the same is that conditions should be added as to the nature of the use to which the grants will be put and the service that will be furnished in order that the purpose of the change will be carried out.

Thirdly, there was introduced into the last Councils a group of ordinances by the railways company at the suggestion of the Railroad Commission. These ordinances cover nearly all of the down town streets which are not now under the control of the traction system. I desire to respectfully suggest to your honorable body that there are certain considerations involved in your deliberations upon these measures requiring the greatest care in order to arrive at the best solution.

In 1909, on complaint of the city to the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, that body appointed Emil Swensson, C. E. of this city to make a

study of the complaints against the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Mr. Swensson, in an exhaustive report, recommended among other things that practically all of the streets in the so-called terminal district be given over to the railways company for the use of its cars, upon reasonable conditions of service. It being his opinion that the present trackage in that district is insufficient to handle the number of cars necessary to furnish the service required, and at the same time recommended that an order be made upon the railways company to immediately supply 260 more new cars of the largest size. After consideration of this report the Railroad Commission practically ordered 100 new cars and declined to follow the recommendations of its agent as to the additional number, upon the ground that a greater number of cars could not be effectively and usefully operated upon the present mileage in the terminal district. A further reason for refusing to order the large number of cars rested upon the representation of the railways company that no other type of car than the single-ended car was advisable in cars of the largest size and that certain outlying boroughs at the termini of certain of their lines would not grant the proper facilities for turning these cars when they had arrived at their destination. The Railroad Commission, therefore, in its opinion and recommendations of June 24th, 1910, shifted the responsibility for the admittedly insufficient number of cars upon the municipalities affected, that is to say, the City of Pittsburgh and the boroughs, in the following recommendations: "9. That the company promptly determine what additional franchises and privileges it regards as necessary for the most satisfactory and efficient service and then make application to the respective municipal authorities for the grant thereof and persist in efforts to obtain the same until a definite conclusion is reached."

I respectfully suggest to your honorable body that there will be much difficulty in obtaining a further hearing of the many complaints of the poor service until you have given consideration and reached a conclusion regarding the franchise demands in the business district and until you have undertaken to negotiate with the boroughs involved to give like consideration to the terminal demands of the railways company in those places. My opinion is that the easiest solution of the franchise questions in the business district can be reached either by the issuance of a license for such streets as may be agreed upon between the City Council and the company for a very brief period with the power of revocation on short notice which, in effect, will be an indeterminate franchise, or else by a non-exclusive franchise which will carry with it the right to give a similar privilege over the same street to a competing company in the future, in either event the grant to be accompanied by reasonable conditions as to service.

The same report of the Railroad Commission contains a number of other recommendations or orders of considerable importance. I send herewith a copy of the report of Mr. Swensson, a copy of the opinion and recommendations of the Railroad Commission and a copy of a communication from myself to the president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company under date of October 14th, 1910, all of which are self-explanatory. To the latter communication I received no reply from the company and subsequently thereto and a short time afterwards I obtained a personal interview at which the questions contained therein were repeated. No satisfactory answer was forthcoming except that negotiations which had been pending for a long time in regard to the widening of the Smithfield street bridge and the separation of the grade crossings at Try street and Thirty-third street were renewed and continued. Since that time an agreement has been effected in relation to the first two projects and negotiations are still in progress with the railways company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company respecting the last project. I beg to suggest to you that an effort be made by you to further the elimination of this last named crossing, as it is by all means the most dangerous and obstructive one within the city. Preliminary steps have been taken with both the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company towards the elimination of the crossings on Second avenue, between Greenfield avenue and Hazelwood avenue, to which also I beg to call your attention. As to the other matters contained in the reports of Mr. Swensson and the Railroad Commission as well as my communication to the president of the railways company, I suggest a conference between your honorable body and myself for a discussion of the whole subject with a view to arriving at some conclusion as to what further position should be assumed by the city. Notwithstanding current opinion to the contrary the Pennsylvania Railroad Commission, even though its power of enforcing its decree is encumbered with much circumlocution, has very large powers to cope with the difficulties of our situation. In this connection I respectfully beg to direct your attention to the necessity for a city official whose sole duty shall be the investigation and study of the details of service rendered. With a small expenditure of money both the legislative and executive branches could obtain much valuable information upon which to base their official actions, if such an agency should be established. Before leaving this subject, let me call your attention to a bill pending in the last Councils at the time of their dissolution known as the Street Railway Regulating Ordinance, this bill having been drawn to meet the objections of the courts to a like measure previously enacted. In a decision upon the first ordinance the court upheld the right

of the city to regulate but struck down the particular ordinance because of its unreasonableness.

During the recent session of the State Legislature certain new departments were created in the city government. Ordinances will be required respecting them; creating a Department of Supplies, a Department of City Planning and an Art Commission. New ordinances will be required under the acts of Assembly recently enacted empowering cities to legislate upon smoke prevention and upon the inspection of weights and measures. In line with the further division of administrative activities, I beg to suggest to your consideration an ordinance creating a Bureau of Repairs in the Department of Supplies, it being my opinion that the city, like all other large business interests, should have all of its mechanical repairs concentrated under one head.

On the subject of the city's fiscal affairs I beg to call your attention to the collection of delinquent taxes, a subject of the highest importance and least understood and the one that has given rise to the most acrimonious and longest drawn out controversy during the past two years. Until the passage of the recent Act of Assembly increasing the penalty inflicted upon delinquents, the law was practically an invitation to the taxpayers to delay the payment of their just dues to the city. Most cities collect between 95% and 100%, according to general financial conditions. Immediately upon the tax being levied, less than 5% becoming delinquent in any one year. In the City of Pittsburgh only under most prosperous conditions are 80% of the current taxes paid to the City Treasurer during the year in which they are levied. Upwards of 20% usually go delinquent and at this moment the city has outstanding obligations of property owners amounting to upwards of five millions of dollars, a sum which, if all collected at one time, would be sufficient to avoid the current expense tax levy for a whole year. Owing to this peculiar condition it has been considered advisable to place this function in the charge of a separate department. There is one other reason of a minor nature that tends to delay the payment of taxes and that is the very considerable amount of almost unsalable real estate within the city, the owners feeling little interest in their proprietorship and the failure on the part of the city for many years to enforce its collections by tax sales has encouraged such owners to ignore their obligations in the hope that their title would not be disturbed until a purchaser would be secured upon whom they could transfer their property with its obligations. There are now upwards of 1,200 pieces of property upon which no taxes have been paid for six years or more. Some have not been paid since the year 1877. During the past two years it has been admitted inadvisable to attempt to collect these great

accumulations because of the hardship that would result to property owners who have been encouraged by the city's course of conduct during the long period of years to rest in a state of false security. The whole policy of the city has been wrong from the beginning of the present delinquent tax collection system. In 1877, an Act was passed imposing a penalty of 10% which I believe was a proper penalty under the circumstances and the whole 10% was awarded to the official appointed for the purpose, on the theory that such a large reward would hasten collections. The principle is sound and one upon which all business men act in their private affairs but the error lay in not making a distinction between the good debts and bad debts. The sum total of delinquencies was so great as to defeat the very purpose of the law. Instead of energizing the collector by appealing to his self interest and compelling him to earn considerable sums by his personal attention to the details of his employment, his profits upon the mere routine business of his office were so great as to make it unnecessary for him to exert himself beyond ordinary attention to his duties. In the years following the theory of the commission system of compensation was entirely lost sight of and the sole discussion of the subject has been entirely upon the size of the emoluments received by the officer and from time to time the commission was reduced from 10% to 5%, from 5% to 3%, from 3% to 2% and finally about two years ago to 1%. In the meantime the penalty upon the delinquents was reduced from 10% to 5%. The operation of the two causes mentioned above permitting most of the delinquencies to constantly mount higher and higher. I shall submit to you a statement of the collections month by month with the sum total of delinquencies from the year 1903, to date. During that time for a period of nearly three years the collections were made by a collector under an agreement to accept in lieu of his commission a stated salary. Some deductions can be drawn as to the efficiency of service under the two different methods of compensating the head of the department. The subject is too large to be properly treated in a paper containing so many other matters as this and I shall hold myself in readiness to discuss this subject with your honorable body or a committee thereof at your pleasure. I will venture to express the opinion that the peculiar conditions existing here justify the continuance of this office for at least a few years until after the operation of the new Act of 1911, has become effective and the foreclosure of the property of all of the professional delinquents which has been begun this year will be completed and that further, the system of commissions will yield better results to the city than the payment of a salary. As said above, the intrinsic merits of the questions involved have been entirely lost sight of

in the discussion of the income of the present incumbent of the office and most absurd beliefs exist as to his profits. I understand that during the past year, instead of amounting to between fifty and one hundred thousand dollars, as frequently alleged, they amounted to about sixteen thousand dollars.

Another subject giving rise to much controversy has been the disposition of the city bank deposits. Under the apprehension that I as the officer empowered to execute the contract was without discretion in the premises, I signed a contract with six depositories under the ordinance passed previous to my induction into office, which contract my predecessor had refused to execute. It was represented to me and I believed that the ordinance was mandatory and that I was not permitted to exercise any discretion in the matter. It was known at the time that one of the six banks involved had been selected fraudulently and corruptly. That bank was at that time holding city deposits by virtue of a contract which had expired and which had been procured without fraud. Three other banks were holding the balance of the city's funds under contracts and all of these banks with two others were designated as depositories in the ordinance which had been corruptly procured. On the demand of the two banks which were not enjoying their rights and which until that time were not under any suspicion as having been included in any corrupt solicitation, the contract with the six banks was executed. Since that time it has been discovered that large sums were distributed on behalf of all the banks to the legislative officers of the city to procure the passage of the ordinance in pursuance of which the contract was executed. Frequent demand has been made since the discovery of the wholesale corruption that the responsible officers of the city take the necessary steps to annul the contract. On each occasion consultation between the city controller and myself led us to conclude that general financial conditions did not justify the attempt to withdraw such a huge sum as the city always has on deposit at one time. In the delicate state of business sentiment it was even admitted wise on one or two occasions to avoid if possible any discussion of the subject. My recommendations in this matter are, firstly, that at this time your honorable body enact a general ordinance to take effect at the termination of the present contract, it being my opinion that since the ordinance will not take effect immediately there will much more likely be a reasonable conclusion reached in accordance with the principles involved than if the subject is discussed, considered and disposed of at a time when the self interest of many banking institutions who will desire to profit by participating therein will cloud the consideration of the subject by selfish appeals in their own interest, and secondly, that some action be taken at this time towards at least obtaining from the present depositories a rate of interest such

as is known to have been offered by the other banks of similar character.

Another subject in relation to the city's finances to which I wish to direct your attention is the initiation of the new system of financing street and sewer improvements. Under present practices the property owner having two years in which to pay his assessment of benefits the city is bound to pay interest at the legal rate to the contractor for the intervening period, which item necessarily increases in the price bid for the work. By issuing bonds for short terms, say for a period of five years, payable in annual installments, the city would save large sums in the difference in the rate of interest paid and the funding bonds being issued in series would be retired by the payment of assessments as the same were paid either before or after the two-year period had expired. The city annually has several items aggregating in their total nearly a million dollars which does not appear in the budgets of other cities and which constitutes the explanation of a large part of the supposed greater cost of government in this city over others. The physical characteristics of this community permit of very few improvements to be made entirely at the expense of the property affected. Very considerable assessments are made against the city in nearly every improvement. Added to this a very liberal provision as to time of payment and the clumsy method of financing these improvements causes this item to complicate the financial budget every year and gives frequent rise to controversy among those who do not understand the conditions or questions involved. For the purpose of clarifying this phase of the city's financial policy alone, if for nothing else, I would suggest that you devise some plan whereby street and sewer improvements will automatically be financed.

Another subject vitally affecting the city finances is the compensation of city employees. Strenuous efforts are being constantly made by employees in the various grades of the service for an increase in their monthly or daily wages. Notwithstanding the total revision of the salary roll a little more than a year ago which was apparently satisfactory at that time, demands have arisen on all sides for further consideration of this subject. While I am of the belief that some of the City's employees are underpaid, I beg to advise you out of my own experience that nothing short of consideration of the entire city pay roll will avoid the constant introduction of ordinances affecting the pay of individuals and classes. At one session of the last Councils demands from three bureaus in one department were presented to Councils in eight ordinances containing in all, additional expenditures in wages amounting to about \$400,000.00; which would have in itself amounted to three-fourths of a mill in the tax levy and this affecting only one-fourth of all the

employees. That many other of the employees at that time did not apply for increases was only due to the influence exercised over them by their superior officers who prevailed upon them to have some consideration for the financial condition of the City and to the ability of the taxpayers to stand heavier burdens in the form of increased taxes. In anticipation of the same demands being made upon your honorable body that were made upon the Councils lately dissolved and in order to avoid having this subject encumbering and delaying consideration of the annual budget next winter, I respectfully recommend its consideration to you at this time to deal with as in your judgment will seem wise.

I recommend to your honorable body at this time consideration of the suggestion of the Director of the Department of Public Safety that the Superintendent of Police be permitted to have a fund for secret service work. The Director in his last annual report called attention to the fact that nearly all complaints of crime and vice came to the police through the newspapers; that there is frequent rumor of violations of the law of a heinous nature and on a great scale; that very rarely does any one volunteer assistance or information of a positive nature; that when the attention of the police is directed to matters complained of the city detectives are so well known that criminals and law breakers of a certain kind are easily able to cope with them and avoid detection of their practices. This is by no means an indictment of the police force in its efficiency and ability to preserve peace and to maintain order in the community. I refer now to those unmentionable conditions about which so much has been heard during the past few months. It is the belief of the officer whose duty it is to deal with this subject that if the Superintendent of Police had a small sum of money appropriated for this purpose annually he would be better prepared to prevent the practices complained of if they do exist in this city, and on the other hand he would be better able to defend the city's good name and the good faith of his bureau against such charges, insinuations and rumors of this nature.

Another subject to which I desire to call your attention in the early stages of your deliberations is the constant demand made upon Councils for gratuities or voluntary settlements with various persons, City employees and others, who have been or claim to have been injured either in the performance of their duty or through the negligence of the city or its officers and employees. The City not having a claim department as have other large corporations it has been the custom of Councils to refer some of these matters to special committees, others to the City Solicitor and some to the heads of the various departments. While investigations and reports are made according to the facilities of the particular officers called upon, nevertheless, it is very plain to

me that the City in many cases has permitted itself to be mulcted for sums of money far too large to be defended. And closely associated with this is the constant stream of demands from persons who demand exonerations, credits, drawbacks and exemptions. Thousands of dollars of the City's revenue are annually forgiven on one pretext or another, many thousands of dollars of obligations due to the City are evaded and many thousands are annually paid out in a manner and for purposes that no business corporation would tolerate. I shall be prepared to consult with you more at length upon this phase of the City's fiscal affairs.

The streets of the city are in notoriously bad condition in more than one respect. The street paving on many of the streets is so bad as to draw forth well merited complaint. While the City's specifications which have been in vogue for a number of years are not of the best, the principal difficulty lies in the condition in which the city has permitted the Pittsburgh Railways Company to allow its part of the street paving to deteriorate. The Department of Law, during the past year, undertook to compel the street railways company by Bill in Equity to repave its part of all streets which were very badly worn and which properly needed improvement. The demand of the City was resisted and the Court dismissed the Bill, holding that the City had an adequate remedy at law by doing the work after the company had failed to repave or repair upon notice and suing to recover the cost of repairs. The Bill was subsequently amended by setting out at greater length the reasons why the remedies at law would not be adequate and the case was reargued in the Lower Court, upon which a decision has not been rendered. It was endeavored by the administration to induce the Councils to enact an ordinance containing track specifications as a standard for the street railways company for all its future paving and track laying, and I now renew such recommendation for the consideration of your honorable body together with new specifications for all paving and repaving, whether performed by the City or by the street railways company. While the litigation is pending with the company upon this subject it would be advisable to carefully study results attained elsewhere in this regard, as that Pittsburgh might profit by the experience of others. The Director of the Department of Public Works, the Superintendents of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and of the Bureau of Construction as well as the Law Department, have spent much time in the study and consideration of these questions and will be prepared to advise with you in relation thereto upon your call.

Another matter in relation to the streets is one affecting the public safety. I recommend that you give consideration to an ordinance which has been prepared by the Law Department under the guidance of the Director of

the Department of Public Safety to regulate advertising signs attached to stores and places of business. The administration of this subject at the present time is in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers. It seems to me proper that this matter should be within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Building Inspection. Recently very serious injuries were suffered by an individual from the falling of one of these signs which had been in place for several years and during that time had perhaps not received any attention either from those who were responsible for its erection or from any public official.

In connection with the streets there is a growing demand that poles of all kinds be removed from the streets and that wires be placed underground. I know that it is a serious question whether under all circumstances the city has the power to compel the burying of wires, but I believe it would be advisable to test the city's powers in this respect and learn by a decision from the Supreme Court how far the public service corporations may encumber the streets with their poles and wires and to what extent the city may protect itself from the effects of the same.

I particularly desire to call your attention to the extension of Morewood avenue from Forbes street southwardly to the Carnegie Technical Schools. It is a hardship to the students to be compelled to unnecessarily walk the great distance from the street cars at the entrance to the Carnegie Library to the schools. A much shorter way can be provided by the extension of Morewood avenue and at the same time the improvement could be made that would fit in with and be a part of certain extensions and improvements to be made by the Carnegie Trustees at the schools.

I also desire to call your attention to the very apparent necessity for a topographical survey of the city. Many thousands of dollars would be saved annually by the city itself, as well as its citizens, and much better results attained in all kinds of projects, public and private, depending upon engineering, if accurate and suitable monuments were distributed at convenient places. I have had this called to my attention a number of times by members of the engineering profession since I have been in office, and recently an eminent engineer, Frederick Law Olmsted, made an exhaustive report upon this subject to the Pittsburgh Civic Commission, to which report I refer you for a fuller explanation of the same.

Your attention is called also to a class of street improvements of which the city is in crying need. I refer to a number of streets within the city which connect with the magnificent system of county roads. It is one of the reproaches to our highway system that in many places the county maintains a magnificent boulevard for miles through the townships, which is met by a stretch of street or road within the city that

can be described as a mud-hole. This is due in most cases to the fact that the abutting property cannot stand the assessment for the improvement. The county, paying the whole expense of the improvement outside of the city, is not troubled by considerations of this kind. During the present year two such streets are being improved at the expense of the city, viz: West Carson street and South Eighteenth street. The principal users of highways such as these are persons who come from beyond the city limits. For this reason, if for no other, such improvement should be made by the county. When it is considered furthermore, that the city pays two-thirds of all the revenues into the County Treasury, the injury to the city appears all the greater. It is generally supposed that the county has not authority to make improvements within the city, but this assumption is incorrect. Under the Act of May 11th, 1909, P. L. 506, it is provided, "That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the Commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do, and upon the approval thereof by the Grand Jury and by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to cause to be constructed, operated and maintained under the provisions of this Act a public highway, bridge or tunnel or bridges and tunnels or bridges, tunnels, subways or underground roads within cities of this Commonwealth..." Under this Act it is submitted that not only should the county commissioners of Allegheny County be induced to improve connecting roads at the boundary lines of the city, but that the praiseworthy policy recently adopted by the commissioners of freeing the bridges over the Allegheny river be further extended to make other necessary improvements of the nature described in said act within the city in proportion to the contribution of the city to the revenue of the county. One such project now before the commissioners is the proposed South Hills bridge and tunnel, about the location of which there has been so much controversy. My suggestion is that steps be immediately taken to bring about closer relations between the city and county officials looking towards the preparation of a comprehensive plan of such improvements to be carried out as the finances of the county will permit. A convenient instrument for the joining of forces of the two sets of officials is presented under the recent Act of Assembly authorizing the creation of a City Planning Department, to be composed of nine persons, who will voluntarily give their time and attention to the general subject and who are authorized to make recommendations to all public authorities, both within and without the city in this behalf. The said act authorizes the appointment of such a commission by the Mayor of cities of the second class, and if it seems wise to you and the county commissioners to constitute such a body out of the membership of the city coun-

cils and the county authorities, I would be glad to acquiesce. Such a body, composed of representatives of both jurisdictions, would be able to lay out a plan of improvements not only within the limits of the present City of Pittsburgh, but in all the territory that will inevitably, sooner or later, become a part of it, and thereby will be avoided the many mistakes committed in the past, both within and without the city, which will cost the public many millions of dollars to rectify.

I must disclose at this time to you certain conditions in relation to the water supply that exist and upon which in a very short time, I assume, you will be compelled to appropriate money for reconstruction, or at least repairs. Highland Reservoir No. 2 for many years, in fact from the time of its completion, has been in an extraordinary leaky condition. There has been an enormous waste of water due, no doubt, to faulty construction. When the same contains thirty feet of water, the estimated daily loss is upwards of 700,000 gallons. During most of the past year a depth of only twenty feet of water has been maintained in order to minimize the pressure, and even with this condition the leakage of water during cold weather has been between four hundred thousand and five hundred thousand gallons daily. The reservoir has been kept under close observation, and tests are being made, which will continue and of which you will be informed as soon as absolute conclusions are arrived at. Likewise, it has been recently discovered to the dismay of the Bureau of Water that the ten new filtration beds at Aspinwall cannot be operated except at a very great waste of water. One bed upon which thorough tests are being made has shown a daily loss of about 200,000 gallons, whereas there should be no greater leakage than one or two per cent of this quantity. At a very early day, when the report can be completed, the same will be submitted to you for your action.

I conceive it to be within the scope and authority of the legislative branch of the government to give its consideration and aid to all praiseworthy movements in furtherance of the industrial and commercial prosperity of the community. Certain attempts have been made during the past year in this direction. The Committee on Trade and Commerce of the Chamber of Commerce, backed by the press of the city, some months ago outlined a plan in furtherance of a trade revival and the industrial expansion of the whole Pittsburgh district. It was particularly desired to make an attempt to invite and foster diversified industries, and it was contemplated at that time to undertake a general advertisement of the city's advantages on a broad and generous scale, but it was deemed advisable to first have made an economic study of conditions, so that the real story of Pittsburgh could be told not only to prospective manufacturers who would be asked and induced to locate here, but to their employees as well. From the viewpoint

of the manufacturer to gain first hand information regarding available sites, taxes, water rents, switching facilities, freight rates, insurance rates, etc., all of the advantages and disadvantages were to be gathered so that the first could be enhanced and the latter removed as far as would be possible with the means at the command or the city and all public authorities and such private individuals as could be induced to lend their aid. It was intended to gather all sorts of data relating to industrial and commercial, not only through manufacturers, but railroads, jobbing and commission houses, wholesale and retail merchants and others. It was intended also to investigate from the viewpoint of the employee, the alleged high cost of living, the alleged high taxes, the alleged high rents, and everything else that could be taken into account by one intending to assume a residence within the district. Eminent economists of the institutions of learning within the city were called upon, gave the subject serious consideration, and they outlined a plan of study. It was determined that six months of study and investigation at the expense of a few thousand dollars would bring a very complete answer to all the questions propounded. The institution of your honorable body has raised the hopes of those who are zealous for the future prosperity of their city, and I strongly recommend that you make the very modest appropriation necessary and authorize a beginning of this investigation at once and that at the same time and immediately after the same is completed that the city join with those of its citizens who desire to enter upon an aggressive campaign, such as has been successful in many other places much smaller in size, much weaker in wealth, and comparatively insignificant in their natural resources when viewed alongside of our magnificent domain. In the consideration of this large subject the great work of the Flood Commission can be materially aided by the appropriation from time to time, considering the vast expenditures of this city and its wonderful financial resources. And in another way the Lake Erie Canal project could be aided at this moment by memorializing Congress to grant this project the powers it needs and thereby supplementing the legislative action of the three states, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, at the recent sessions of their respective legislatures. And to the same general end I wish to call your attention to the contemplated celebration by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania of the launching of the first steamboat in the Mississippi river. On October 20th, 1811, the construction of the "New Orleans" steamboat was completed and started on its first journey to the city after which it took its name. Such an event calls for commemoration on its one hundredth anniversary, and the Historical Society has very properly assumed the responsibility of the celebration. The necessary funds for this purpose will not be great. As the City of Pittsburgh owed its first prog-

ness and prosperity to its location at the confluence of three mighty navigable rivers, and as it depended principally until the arrival of railroads upon the commerce that concentrated here by reason of this location, it is eminently fitting that an attempt to revive this species of transportation which is now being made by the improvement of the Ohio river and the construction of the Lake Erie Canal, should be signalized by a celebration that will recall the first successful attempt to establish a great community upon the same foundation. Pittsburgh has too long neglected its waterways, and no better means could be devised for a revival of interest and the education of sentiment in this behalf than for the city authorities to actively participate in aiding in the furtherance of this celebration. Some of the most eminent men of the land who discern the possibilities of water navigation and who are inspired by the sentiment of the event, will grace the occasion with their presence, and the Pittsburgh celebration will be only one of a large number, as a similar movement is on foot, and in preparation in all the cities on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Aid can be rendered by your honorable body to another event of a similar nature. One of the congressmen representing this city in the National Congress, the Honorable A. J. Barchfeld, who is also a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, has invited and will be able to secure a visit of that committee to this city for the purpose of investigating and inspecting the improvements on the Ohio river. An appropriation of a comparatively insignificant sum of money for the payment of the necessary expenses of such a visit will, like the other appropriations which I recommend, yield incalculable dividends to the city and the community in the near future.

In regard to the several appropriations I recommend to be made at this time, if you should agree with me as to the policy I propose and you should decide that they are not of an "emergency" nature, then the appropriations can be effected by a transfer from certain appropriations where more money was provided in the general appropriation bill than has been or will be expended. For fear that it may seem to you that I am at this time unduly pressing upon you too many and too great a variety of problems, I can only advance their apparent necessity for immediate attention, consideration and conclusion, and these are by no means all of the matters that ought to be attended to by us, the public servants. There are many more which I do not at this time suggest to you. We have the accumulated problems of nearly half a century to cope with. The natural difficulties of our territory are, in the first place, very great, and added to that is a continued series of mistakes of commission, as well as many of omission.

While the number of matters to which I appeal to you to give attention may

seem considerable in connection with others which may suggest themselves to you independently, your honorable body need not approach many of these questions de novo, as public sentiment is fairly well crystallized upon many of them. To those to which the public has given no attention much study has been given by the administrative departments in most cases, and in some cases by civic and business bodies and societies. All of these hold themselves in readiness to aid and serve you and to bring to your knowledge all of the available data which you will require of them, and which will appeal to your judgment as necessary to reach conclusions, and besides giving you the benefit of their knowledge the executive officials of the municipal government and I believe as well many of the voluntary public associations and individuals and citizens will put themselves at your command for any active labor to which you might desire and determine to assign them.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Mr. Raub presented at the request of Mr. A. P. Moore, Editor-in-Chief of the Leader Publishing Company

No. 71. Whereas, The present system of compensation for collecting delinquent taxes has been condemned by various civic organizations, whose purpose is the upbuilding of the city's good name and by numerous citizens of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The compensation given the collector of delinquent taxes is widely conceded to be excessive; and

Whereas, It is plain that the City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, can, and that the Legislature thought he should, collect delinquent taxes; and

Whereas, The Council has provided that the Mayor may appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and

Whereas, There is no good reason for the Mayor not to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes, this Council having given him authority, as provided by law; and

Whereas, The abolition of the present system of compensation for the said collector would tend to make for better confidence among the public in our city government, increasing respect for those to whom the municipal affairs of the community have been entrusted; and

Whereas, The members of this Council have expressed their intention, and taken oath, to honestly serve the interests of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Mayor has publicly announced his intention to join with this Council in promoting the welfare of the City; therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to

appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Also

No. 72. An Ordinance providing that the City Treasurer may be appointed Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Also

No. 73. An Ordinance providing that no extra compensation shall be paid the City Treasurer for collecting delinquent taxes in case of his appointment as collector of same.

Also

No. 74. An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the employes in the service of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to the office of the City Treasurer, and providing for the payment of their salaries.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 75. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Statistician in the Department of City Controller and fixing the salary therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Black** presented

No. 76. An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a switch track running from the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railway in Spruce alley at Twenty-seventh street, and thence across said Twenty-seventh street into the proposed plant of said Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, situate on the westerly side of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 77. An Ordinance extending the rights and privileges granted by an Ordinance of the City of Allegheny, approved the nineteenth day of February, 1898, to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, its lessees, successors or assigns, to embrace and include the First to the Twentieth Wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 78. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of additional employes in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 79. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Speck, Marshall Company for the sum of \$1,380.00, for suction hose, and charging the same to Item No. 2, Equipment, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 80. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of May Fuchs & Company, for the sum of \$292.07, for chamois and sponges, and charging the same to Item No. 3, Supplies, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 81. An Ordinance specifying the methods and character of track construction and street paving to be used by street railway companies, traction companies and companies maintaining and operating street railways in the City of Pittsburgh, imposing certain conditions and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 82. An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 83. An Ordinance creating a Bureau of Street Railways in the Department of Public Safety, defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers therein; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent and other employes; fixing the salary of the said Superintendent and employes, and providing for the payment thereof; prescribing rules and regulations respecting street railways, and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

Also

No. 84. An Ordinance providing for additional employes in the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 85. An Ordinance transferring \$2,500.00 from Item 4, Maintenance, "Cable and Cable Splicing," Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation No. 23, to Item 2, "Equipment," Police and Fire Alarm Boxes, of the same appropriation.

Also

No. 86. An Ordinance appropriating the proceeds received from the sale of bonds.

Also

No. 87. An Ordinance prescribing the place of payment of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 88. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Phillips in the sum of \$134.00, in full payment of all damages sustained by reason of accident while in the discharge of his duties, and charg-

ing the same to Appropriation No. 30, Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 89. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Murdoch-Kerr & Company, Incorporated, for \$3,096.09, for extra work on the Annual Report of the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending 1910, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 90. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company for \$89.74, in place of Warrant No. 6589, which was accidentally destroyed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

Also

No. 91. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Motor Cycle Exchange for \$531.00, in payment of six Motor Cycle Vans, purchased without advertisement, and charging same to Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 92. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as Dru way.

Also

No. 93. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Dru Way, from Jane street to Harcum alley, in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 94. Resolution empowering the City Controller, with the approval of the City Attorney, to select one of the eastern firms of examiners to pass on the one million sixty-seven thousand (\$1,067,000.00) dollar loans to be sold in July, at a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which shall be paid from either the Contingent or the Finance Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 95.

THE JENKINS ARCADE BUILDING,
Thomas C. Jenkins Estate.

T. J. Blair, Manager.

Pittsburgh, Penna., June 13th, 1911.

J. M. Goehring, Esq.,

President of Pittsburgh Councils,

c/o E. J. Martin, City Clerk, City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:—As renting agent of the Jenkins Arcade Building and real estate manager of the Thomas C. Jenkins Estate, I respectfully submit for the consideration of the City Councils, a

request that the Jenkins Estate be permitted to provide a street crossing on Liberty avenue, extending diagonally from the Diamond Bank, corner of Fifth and Liberty avenues, across the latter to the entrance of the Jenkins Arcade Building. The laying of this crossing will be paid for by the Jenkins Estate, and will in no manner be detrimental to the interests of any other property owners or merchants. The Jenkins Estate, by putting up its Arcade Building, has provided Pittsburgh with a new and modern shopping center, comprising 102 storerooms and 950 business offices. The crossing asked for will be a decided benefit to these new stores, and will not divert custom from others.

Some time ago a permit to lay this crossing was asked of the Department of Public Works and was refused, on the ground that there are no other diagonal street crossings now. We contend that there has never been any occasion for them, and that our case is exceptional, and may not be duplicated for years to come, and will in no way interfere with street car or vehicle traffic, nor will it be at all unsightly. Many shoppers and others now cross from the Diamond Bank corner to the Arcade Building, diagonally, but at no particular place. This is not only dangerous to the pedestrian, but interferes seriously with the street car and vehicle traffic.

As before stated such a crossing is badly needed for the business welfare of the Arcade shop-keepers and office tenants, hence we respectfully request that you look into the merits of the matter at your earliest convenience, and if you see your way clear, recommend to the proper officials that a permit for this crossing be granted as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,

T. J. BLAIR.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 96.

OFFICE OF THE
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12, 1911.

To the Hon. President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—Pardon me for calling your attention to what we consider a very important matter, that is, the signing of a bill by the Governor for the appointment of the Commission to draft a building code for the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. D. P. Black and Mr. W. G. Wilkins, of your body, are members of the local commission appointed by his Honor, Mayor W. A. Magee, to revise the building laws pertaining to the City of Pittsburgh, would have a deep interest in this matter and would, I am sure, like to see the bill passed. The local commission, in our judgment, have rendered valuable service, and it was the sense of this commission to co-operate with Philadelphia and Scranton in order to have the code drafted.

We are badly in need of a new code and anxious to have the Governor sign the bill, as it passed the House and Senate, and we would kindly solicit your aid in impressing upon him the importance of so doing. We understand there is opposition to the bill and fearing that pressure might be brought to bear to have him veto same, we apply to you for your assistance.

Thanking you kindly for your consideration, I remain

Yours respectfully,

S. A. DIES,
Superintendent.

Mr. Black moved

That the Governor be requested to sign the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the communication was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 97. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, providing for a Board of Engineers to supervise the construction and operation of said railway, and defining the duties and powers of said Board, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City or its assignee, and the right on certain conditions to claim a surrender or modification of the privileges hereby granted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

No. 98.

EAST LIBERTY BUSINESS MEN'S
COMMITTEE

Of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade,
205 Shady Avenue.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13th, 1911.
Hon. John M. Goehring,
President City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the East Liberty Business Men's Committee, held Friday, June 9th, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the East Liberty Business Men's Committee extends to the members of the newly appointed City Council, congratulations upon their appointments, and express our satisfaction with the Governor's selections in this matter; also that we extend to the Council assurances of our best wishes for their success and our willingness to co-operate with them in their efforts for promoting the civic and industrial welfare of the city."

Yours very truly,

J. R. PARK,
Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.
And on motion of Mr. Black
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 20, 1911.

Council met.

Present — Messrs. **Babcock, Black, Hoevler, Kelly, Kerr, Rauh, Wilkins, Woodburn** and President **Goehring**.

On motion of Mr. **Kerr** the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 99. Quarterly Report of the City Controller ending April 30, 1911.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 100. An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts or sidings, other than those of street railways, either overhead, underground or on the surface of avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 101. An Ordinance establishing a graded rate of payment of the Sanitary Policemen attached to the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of U. J. L. Peoples for \$2,278.00, for architectural services rendered in the years 1905 and 1906. Charge Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel P. Fleming for the sum of \$350.00, in full settlement for injuries received while getting off a street car at Fifth street and Liberty avenue by slipping into a hole in the street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 12, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 104. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to execute and deliver unto Benjamin L. Steinberg a Quit-claim deed from the City of Pittsburgh for all that certain lot of ground sold by said City to J. H. Wise, title to which has since passed to Benjamin L. Steinberg, on account of defective deed given by said City to said J. H. Wise when he bought said property from the City at public auction.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 105. Whereas, James Miller fell while walking over the icy steps in Holliday Park, Nineteenth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, on the evening of December 24, 1910; and

Whereas, his right arm was seriously injured by having been broken just below the elbow, disabling him from work for several months; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Miller in the sum of \$500.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 106. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of One Assistant Supervisor of Female Asylum at Marshalsea at City Home.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 107. Whereas, there have been issued by the City of Pittsburgh bonds amounting to one million five

hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a City Administration Building; and

Whereas, the City owns two sites which have been suggested as the location for the said City Administration Building, viz: the site now occupied by the market at the intersection of Market and Diamond streets, and the site on Smithfield street now occupied by the present City Hall; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested and authorized to have preliminary sketch plans prepared for a fourteen story office building suitable for a City Administration building, on the site of the present City Hall, with an approximate estimate of cost of said building, and submit said plans and estimates to the Council at as early a date as possible; and be it further

Resolved, That the cost of said plans and estimates be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds issued for the erection of a new City Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 108. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. N. Kratzer & Company in the sum of \$627.40, for the furnishing of galvanized iron to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 109. Petition asking for the passage of an ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, "An Ordinance opening Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan and as herein described," approved the nineteenth day of January, 1905.

Also

No. 110. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, "An Ordinance opening Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan and as herein described," approved the nineteenth day of January, 1905.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 111. Communication from Business Men on East Ohio street, North Side, protesting against placing of oiled wooden blocks upon the sidewalks of said East Ohio street in front of their places of business.

Also

No. 112. Petition of residents and tax payers of the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, asking for a foot-bridge across the tracks of the Brilliant cut-off of the P. R. R. and

steps leading to same down the side of the bank leading to Washington boulevard.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 113. Petition of H. Friedman asking for exoneration of part of water rent on property at 1312 Gibbon street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Black presented

No. 114. An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly approved May 11, 1911, for the creation of a Department of Supplies, defining the powers and duties of said department and providing for the appointment and fixing the salary of the Director thereof, and providing for the absorption of the present Bureau of Supplies.

Also

No. 115. An Ordinance to reimburse the Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies for one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars, expended by him in the purchase of a seat on the Pittsburgh Flour & Grain Exchange, and to provide for payment of annual dues in connection therewith.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 116. Petition for changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley Park, to "Beechwood Boulevard."

Also

No. 117. An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt Boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley Park, to "Beechwood Boulevard."

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 118. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to employ, from time to time, as he may deem necessary, for the detection of crime and the preservation of the public peace, additional detectives and secret service operatives, and authorizing the transfer of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, item No. 4, Gusky building rent, to Appropriation No. 20, General Office, Department of Public Safety, for payment of salaries.

Also

No. 119. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, item No. 4, Gusky building rent, for the payment of the expenses of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives on its visit to Pittsburgh during the year 1911. Appropriation No. ———.

Also

No. 120. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer

from Appropriation 31. "Temporary Market" Item 4. Gusky building rent, \$15,000.00 to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, for the celebration of the Centennial of Steamboat Navigation on the Ohio river.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 121. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Gordon for the sum of \$150.00, salary for the months of February and March, 1911, he having been compelled to go to a sanitarium to recover his health, as he contracted tuberculosis while in the discharge of his duties as a disinfecter in the Department of Health, and charging Appropriation No. 163.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The **Chair** presented

No. 122. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Isabella street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley.

Also

No. 123. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Burdock alley, from Lacock street to River avenue.

Also

No. 124. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cajou alley, from Federal street to Range alley.

Also

No. 125. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cabra alley, from Balkam street to Burdock alley.

Also

No. 126. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Plush street to River avenue.

Also

No. 127. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Lacock street, from Balkam street to Vulcan alley.

Also

No. 128. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Plush street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley.

Also

No. 129. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Range alley, from Plush street to River avenue.

Also

No. 130. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Rieseck alley, from Federal street to Vulcan alley.

Also

No. 131. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Reliance street, from Balkam street to a point 93 feet east of Range alley.

Also

No. 132. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on River avenue, from Federal street to the west approach to the Seventh street bridge.

Also

No. 133. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on St. Mary's

Court, from Lacock street to line of P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Also

No. 134. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Vulcan alley, from Plush street to Lacock street.

Also

No. 135. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Belasco avenue, from Baltimore street to Crosby avenue.

Also

No. 136. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Realty avenue, from Crosby avenue to Baltimore street.

Also

No. 137. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street.

Also

No. 138. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tonopah avenue, from Belasco avenue to Realty avenue.

Also

No. 139. Petition for vacation of Ethel alley, between Wellesley avenue and Jackson street.

Also

No. 140. An Ordinance vacating Ethel way or alley, from Wellesley avenue to Jackson street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 141. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Grantham street, from River avenue to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co., Goodrich street, from River avenue to Lacock street, Lacock street, from Grantham street to Goodrich street, Reliance (formerly Robinson) street, from Grantham street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co., and the alleys affected by the improvement of the same, and authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 142. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk and on the roadway of Fifth avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Maryland avenue to present sewer on Fifth avenue at College avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 143. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mulberry alley, from the crown on Mulberry alley east of Fourteenth street to present sewer on Fourteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 144. Petition for the grading and paving of Brooch alley, between Hammond street and Ashlyn street.

Also

No. 145. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Brooch alley, from Hammond street to Ashlyn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 146. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Griffin street, between Lelia street and Arion street.

Also

No. 147. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Griffin street, from Lelia street to Arion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 148. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Robinson street, between Carrillo street (formerly Carrie street) and Allequippa street.

Also

No. 149. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Robinson street, from Carrillo (formerly Carrie) street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 150. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the California avenue bridge, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 151. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Co. for \$1,069.99, for extra work in regrading, repaving and otherwise improving Cabot way, from South Fourth street east, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 152. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of various sums set forth below amounting in the aggregate to one thousand two hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars from balance remaining in item "General Fund" to respective items "Completion of the repaving of certain streets." Appropriation No. 37.

Also

No. 153. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Justus Firtle for the sum of \$2,000.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of his claim for damages alleged to have been sustained to his property situate on East street in the Twenty-sixth ward by leakage of water from the main on Howard street in the rear of the property, and charging same to the Contingent Fund. Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 154. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Bane for \$200.00, for injuries sustained by her falling over a piece of timber negligently left by city employes on the Thirty-third street bridge, Friday, March 24, 1911, in full settlement of all claims for damages as recommended by the Department of Law, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 155. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick Boes for the sum of \$100.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of claim for damages caused by bursting of a city sewer in front of his property at 3221 Liberty avenue, and charging same to the Contingent Fund. Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 156. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with T. M. Harton Company relating to the removal of certain of its equipment on the premises of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, in connection with the construction of the new Point Bridge, and providing for payment of damages and costs thereof.

Also

No. 157. An Ordinance increasing the duties of the ordinance officers in and for the City of Pittsburgh, providing for the inspection of weights and measures, for the purchase of equipment requisite thereto, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts, fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures, the duties and obligations of such ordinance officers in relation to such inspection, the stamping of weights and measures, and the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 158. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Estella Shern for \$100.00, for injuries sustained by stepping on loose board in boardwalk on Sherwood street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Friday, April 14, 1911, in full settlement of all claims for damages, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 159. An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead wires or structures along certain streets, to remove the same, and to place said wires under ground in conduits or other suitable structures.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 160. Whereas, The condition of Highland Reservoir No. 2 is such that it seems advisable to make extensive repairs to the same; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to employ two consulting engineers who shall report, in conjunction with the Bureau of Water, on the best methods of repairing said reservoir.

Resolved further, That all expenses incurred under this resolution shall be charged to and paid from Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 161. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council, Bill No. 18, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a section of St. Patrick street, as laid out by the plan of N. Hartner, and another section of the same street as laid out by the plan of Mary Russman, now used for a public highway, between South Eighteenth street and Quarry street."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kelly presented from the Committee on Finance with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 162. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 15th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 14. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and regulating the times and days of meeting of Council and the mode of calling the same."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 15. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Council, and providing for the assess-

ment and retention therefrom of fines for absence from regular or special meetings of Council or councilmanic committees"

Which was read a first time

Also

Bill No. 68. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from item "Repairing the Larimer avenue Bridge," to item "General Minor Repairs to all Bridges," Appropriation No. 47."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 78. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of additional employees in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 85. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,500.00 from item 4, Maintenance, "Cable and Cable Splicing," Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation No. 23, to item 2, "Equipment," Police and Fire Alarm Boxes, of the same appropriation."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 86. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the proceeds received from the sale of bonds."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the place of payment of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 89. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Murdoch, Kerr & Company, Incorporated, for \$3,096.09, for extra work on the Annual Report of the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending 1910, charge Contingent Fund.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 91. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Motor Cycle Exchange for \$531.00, in payment of six motor cycle vans purchased without advertisement, and charge same to Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 94. Resolution empowering the City Controller, with the approval of the City Attorney, to select one of the eastern firms of examiners to pass on the one million sixty-seven thousand (\$1,067,000.00) dollar loans to be sold in July, at a sum not to exceed

fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which shall be paid from either the Contingent or the Finance Fund.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Black presented from the Committee on Public Works with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 163. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 14th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 40. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Charles (formerly Porter) street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 42. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crosby avenue, from Limasco avenue to Realty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 44. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Federal street, from Perrysville avenue to Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 38. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haight alley, from Sharp alley to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 60. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Breckenridge street, from a point about 650 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 59. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cliff street, from a point about 50

feet west of Ledlie street to present sewer on Cassatt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 62. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Duff street, from a point about 80 feet south of Bedford avenue to present sewer on Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 64. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Federal street, from the crown south of Perrysville avenue to present sewers on Perrysville avenue and Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 65. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladys avenue and Risby avenue, from a point about 280 feet north of Risby avenue to present sewer on Tropical avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 58. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-sixth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 66. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mingo street and Grötto street, from a point about 350 feet east of Grötto street to present sewer on Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 57. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sarah street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Twenty-second

street to present sewer on South Twenty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 63. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Starr way, from a point about 70 feet east of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 61. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vancroft street, from a point about 20 feet west of Ossipee street to present sewer on Herron avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 67. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Worthington street and Joshua street, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Rugby street to present sewer on Broadhead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. **Babcock** presented from the Committee on Public Safety with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 164. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 14th, 1911. Transmitting Sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 70. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Speck, Marshall company for the sum of \$1,380.00, for suction hose and charging the same to Item No. 2, Equipment, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 80. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Max Fuchs & Company for the sum of \$292.07, for chamois and sponges, and charging the same to Item No. 3, Supplies, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. **Hoever** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 165. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June

15th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance authorizing award of contract for coal and ashes handling apparatus at Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 69. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of coal and ashes handling apparatus."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 166. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 15th, 1911, transmitting Sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 19. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bigelow street, from Kaercher street to the first angle east of Sylvan avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 25. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Broncho alley, from Lacock street to River avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 27. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Carlisle alley, from Mendota street to Grantham street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 34. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Colville street, from Mulberry alley to Pike street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 28. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing and establishing the grade on Faust alley, from Lacock street to a point 105.00 feet east of Grantham street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 32. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 293.36 feet south thereof."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 24. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Goodrich street, from Lacock street to River avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 26. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the

grade on Grantham street, from River avenue to P. F. W. & C. Ry."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 20. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kittanning way, from Murdoch street to Wightman street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 23. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Lacock street, from Mendota street to Goodrich street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 33. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mulberry alley, from Seventeenth street to a property line 82.52 feet east from Colville street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 31. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of the New Union Bridge Approach, from South avenue to the northerly harbor line of the Allegheny River."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 22. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Reliance street, from Mendota street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 35. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City Line."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 29. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 21. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Woolslayer alley, from Fortieth street to Main street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 17. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating the 20-foot alley laid out in Hosack and Laughlin's plan of lots and known as Lacy alley, from Edgerton avenue to the southwesterly line of Hosack and Laughlin's plan of lots."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 30. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 93. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Dru way, from Jane street to Harcum alley, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read a first time.

And on motion of Mr. Black

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 27, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 167. Mayor's Communication relative to Pittsburgh Railways Co.
June 27, 1911.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:
Gentlemen:

In my recent message to you containing recommendations in relation to the city's affairs I purposely refrained from entering deeply into the question of the controversy between the city and the Pittsburgh Railways Company because of the great number of other matters contained therein, and the necessity of treating this subject to detail. It being still as it has been for a number of years, the most urgent of our difficulties. The future growth and development of the city is dependent more upon a wise solution of this subject than any other one factor.

Upon the advent of the present administration into office an investigation was begun of the operations of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which resulted in the filing of a complaint before the Pennsylvania Railroad Commission. At the same time was begun a legal study of the rights and duties of the

Pittsburgh Railways Company under the mass of general and special legislation, the judicial construction placed upon the same and the ordinances of the city councils granting its affiliated companies their franchises. C. E. Bown, Esq., of the Law Department, has spent nearly all of the intervening time in compiling this data from the incorporation of the first street passenger street railway company to this date. Upon the filing of the above mentioned complaint the Railroad Commission engaged the services of Emil Swensson, C. E., of this city, to make a report to it as to the management and operations of the company. In the latter part of the year 1909 the city retained Bion J. Arnold, of Chicago, to make an independent and exhaustive study of the questions involved and also about the same time I was able to interest D. T. Watson, Esq., of this city, in the legal phases of the subject. All of these eminent authorities have given to this complicated situation their best efforts and from time to time reached certain conclusions which were reported to me and certain actions were taken from time to time, either by way of negotiations or in the form of litigation or in the attempt to procure legislation as a result thereof. A study of the whole subject from every viewpoint has been completed for some time, but owing to the approach of the recent session of the legislature and the existence of a considerable sentiment in favor of the creation of a regulating body of broader powers than those of the present State Railroad Commission, it was deemed advisable to delay any comprehensive action until the outcome of the legislative session would be known. The result there was disappointing, and since the adjournment of the session and after full discussion and consideration of the subject with Mr. Watson, he has advised that all the facts be submitted to your honorable body for your consideration in the following communication:

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 22, 1911.

Honorable William A. Magee, Mayor,
Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As you know, at your special request, made over a year ago, we have spent very much time in collecting the facts and investigating the different questions of fact and law to ascertain the relative rights and duties of the City

of Pittsburgh with all its Street Passenger Railway and Traction Companies. The situation involves many complications. At different times we have partly prepared different petitions and pleadings leading to actual litigation, but before starting anything of the kind we thought it would be proper, if it meets with your approval, to have you send a communication to Council and ask Council by Committee or otherwise, to act with you in determining what should be done. It seems to us desirable to meet the whole situation and to have all the elements in it considered and disposed of together, if it be possible so to do.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. ELMER BOWN,
ERNEST C. IRWIN,
D. T. WATSON.

I send herewith a copy of the reports of Messrs. Swensson and Arnold, a copy of the opinion and recommendations of the State Railroad Commission and thirteen volumes containing a compilation of the charters and ordinances compiled by Mr. Bown, and shall endeavor to analyze the same as briefly as the nature of the subject will permit.

Mr. Swensson's report is a recital in detail of management and operation. After calling attention to the difficult topographical conditions of the district in which the railways company operates, the poor street plans and particularly the inadequate approaches to the terminal district, that is to say, the bridges over the rivers and the "hump" streets and the great congestion of business in the terminal district he then criticizes the poor and improper routing and looping, bad scheduling, inadequate car facilities and the resultant low "riding habit" in proportion to the population and the size of the district and the necessarily incidental disproportionate low income. Mr. Swensson in his comments is most severe in his criticism of the management of the company and its operating methods, regarding adequacy, regularity, certainty, frequency, speed and safety, routing, scheduling, dispatching and checking of cars. He condemns the condition of roadbeds, tracks, pattern of rail and type of cars. He suggests the widening of streets and bridges, the elimination of grade crossings and the grant of franchises for practically all of the streets in the terminal district as well as the grant of certain rights in some of the boroughs at the outlying termini of various lines, and finally advises patience on the part of the public during the period necessary for rehabilitation, reconstruction and improvement. His recommendations of improvement are directed to both the Railways Company and the city and may be grouped as follows:

First. Improvements to be made by the Company which he advises be ordered immediately.

(a) 260 cars in addition to the 80 cars already ordered.

- (b) More power plant capacity.
- (c) Better car storage accommodations.
- (d) Trucks and motors for 200 open cars.

Second. Improvements to be made by the Company and which from their nature require more detailed study and gradual introduction.

(a) Annual additions and replenishments to the stock of cars now in service.

- (b) Improvement in management.
- (c) Improvement in schedules.
- (d) Improvement in tracks and road beds.

Third. Improvements to be brought about by joint action of the city and the company.

(a) A shuttle loop, relooping in the terminal district and re-routing generally.

(b) Extensions on certain streets in the terminal district.

(c) The construction, widening and repairing of certain bridges.

(d) The separation of certain grade crossings.

Fourth. Improvements that lie wholly within the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

- (a) Regulation of street traffic.
- (b) The widening of certain streets.

The Railroad Commission in its findings disavowed any authority to make any legal decrees which would be dependent either wholly or partly upon the action of the city or the temperament of the patrons of the system, and therefore confined its formal recommendations to those which were wholly within the power of the railways company as follows:

"1. That 50 additional closed motor cars of the 56-seat capacity be ordered at once for delivery as speedily as possible."

(It must here be noted that in addition to the 80 new urban cars and the 20 new interurban cars, the latter releasing 20 of the 43-seat type for city service, we are just now informed that 50 new closed 60-seat trail cars have been ordered for delivery next fall, all of which equipment has been provided since this proceeding began and to some extent at least in consequence thereof. Opinion, page 11.)

2. That all cars be distributed over practicable routes according to the amount of travel and during rush hours be scheduled to meet so far as possible the demands thereof; and that, outside of the morning and evening rush hours, sufficient number of cars be run on all routes to accommodate the travel comfortably.

3. That hereafter there be annual additions to the rolling stock amply sufficient to provide for any increase in travel, and to supply the loss from wear and tear.

4. That so far as the character of the various routes permits and the

travel thereon requires, and as the wear and tear of the rolling stock demands its renewal, the old 28-seat cars should be replaced by the 56-seat or other equally good large type of cars.

5. The routing and re-routing and the operation of short runs should be carefully studied and from time to time experimented with as the city, the other municipalities concerned and the company may find advisable and practicable until the best arrangement thereof is determined and that thereupon publication be made of the several routes and the service thereon for the convenient information and guidance of the patrons, and that wherever now practicable or hereafter rendered so, the terminal loops be shortened, the number of stops thereon decreased and the crossings of loops by each other avoided.

6. That all cars be regularly and thoroughly cleaned, both inside and outside, each day, with such additional cleaning during the day as the circumstances demand and permit, and that ample provision be made for prompt and full repairs as they may be required.

7. That the road bed be maintained in first-class condition, and that the power plants be made sufficient for every demand.

8. That persistent endeavor be made to keep the cars on schedule time. This is regarded as very important.

9. That the company promptly determine the additional franchise privileges it regards as necessary for the most satisfactory and efficient service, and then make application to the respective municipal authorities for the grant thereof and persist in efforts to obtain the same until a definite conclusion is reached.

10. That the endeavor to eliminate grade crossings of steam railroads be prosecuted vigorously.

11. That proper and adequate provision be made for the storage of cars near the terminal district, so that the cars can be readily run in for short trips and for the rush hour service."

It will be noted upon comparing the recommendations of Mr. Swensson with those of the Railroad Commission that the latter while adhering generally to Mr. Swensson's exposition of the needs of the situation did not agree with him as to the advisability of immediately ordering a very large stock of additional cars, suggesting that before his recommendations on that subject be adopted the city be required to follow his other recommendation that more track mileage be granted the Railways Company, saying on page 8 of its opinion, "Without this additional trackage and street room it is useless to add all of these needed cars to the rolling stock, as called for in the above (Mr. Swensson's) recommendation."

Upon the same page the Railroad Commission says, "The successful and advantageous operation of these additional cars in the terminal district is now impracticable." On page 9 of its opinion the Railroad Commission, in re-

sponse to the criticism of the Pittsburgh Railways Company as to the policy of certain outlying boroughs at the termini of some of its lines, says, "And it must be noted even if this operation were perfectly feasible in the terminal district in Pittsburgh, it could not now be applied on various routes leading therefrom into adjoining boroughs and municipalities because of the size of the cars." The position of the Railroad Commission therefore is that both the city and certain outlying boroughs must grant additional franchises to the Railways Company before it will order more cars. As appears on page 12, "When additional and improved track and loop facilities in the terminal district and elsewhere in the City of Pittsburgh and in the adjacent municipalities are obtained, the commission shall make any further recommendations that the circumstances may require." On the same page the commission offers to lend its good offices as an advisory board towards an adjustment of differences, and then after disavowing the right to make any order upon the city, informally suggests on page 13, "That the city fully and carefully consider the enlargement of the gateways to its terminal district; the widening and opening of streets; the regulation of street traffic; the improvement of the surface of the streets; the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads; the grant, upon reasonable terms, to the Railways Company of the franchise rights necessary to enable that company to operate successfully and advantageously the number of cars required to properly meet the constantly increasing demand for its service. This suggestion we also proffer to all the adjacent municipalities since their interests are inseparably inter-related and bound together with those of the City of Pittsburgh. Our recommendations to the Railways Company include a provision that it submit to the different municipal authorities requests for such additional franchise privileges as it deems necessary for the complete fulfillment of its every duty, which requests, we trust, will meet with reasonable and prompt consideration and be disposed of amicably and justly and to the ultimate benefit of all. The suggestions of Mr. Swensson may well be taken as reasons for and a guide to a wise and proper solution of these matters. They should be approached and considered and settled in a broad public spirit, and with a desire only to best subserve all the interested parties, and not as an opportunity for penalties and reprisals. The past is gone; let us now have regard only for the future."

Mr. Arnold made an exhaustive report upon the construction and operating conditions and gave an historical account of the organization and development of the various corporations now operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the financial condition of the company, and advised certain improvements and changes which he groups in the following general heads:

First. Immediate surface railway improvements,

- (a) Regulation of street traffic.
 - (b) Control of steam road crossings.
 - (c) Maintaining of schedules.
 - (d) Installation of automatic switches.
 - (e) Operation of more cars and larger cars.
 - (f) Proper heating, ventilation and lighting of cars.
 - (g) Installation of improved rail and pavement.
 - (h) Increasing clearances between cars and curb.
 - (i) Widening Smithfield street bridge.
 - (j) Separating grades of trolley and steam road tracks.
- Second. Future surface railway improvement.

- (a) Rehabilitation.
- (b) Improvements and extensions.
- (c) Future renewals out of earnings.
- (d) Re-routing.
- (e) Adequate service.

A comparison of all those authorities will show that they agree in almost every particular in their findings and in regard to the necessity of radical remedial measures. It is not necessary to go very far into detail in the consideration of these reports to find out that they all agree and that the unanimous verdict is that existing street railway conditions are superlatively bad. The question first arising is as to the causes. Mr. Arnold finds the principal cause to be over capitalization, with fixed charges out of all proportion to the revenues, these fixed charges being due partly to watered securities, partly to loss through development expenses, partly to making renewals and repairs out of capital stock instead of paying for same out of a depreciation fund from earnings, partly to over expansion of the system by non-paying extensions, that is to say, extensions made to unpopulated territory. Added to this, two business depressions in eight years and defects of management and operation due to inconsistent looping and routing, inadequate number of cars and seats and neglect of improvements and repairs, all resulting in a low "riding habit" of the community and the consequent insufficiency of revenue to permit the company to improve its service. His diagnosis of the situation is most clear. A perusal of the report will show you clearly how a business institution founded upon wrong principles of finance has gradually worked itself into an almost inextricable position through the natural development of the defects of its theory of organization, and that becomes the next subject for your enlightenment.

Mr. Bown, as said before, has collected all the records pertaining to the history of the structure now known and operated as the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

The first street passenger railway companies in Pittsburgh were chartered in the year 1859 by special Acts of As-

sembly. Between this time and the year 1874 charters were granted to the following companies, among others:

Citizens Passenger Railway Company, Central Passenger Railway Company, Pittsburgh and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company, Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company, Pittsburgh and Ormsby Passenger Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, and Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company.

The charters of these companies in most instances were granted upon the following conditions, namely,

That the companies should keep the streets occupied by their tracks in good repair from curb to curb, and should pay to the city annually taxes upon cars operated and upon earnings. These taxes were to increase gradually until they reached the sum of \$40.00 per car and 5% upon earnings; in some cases the tax was simply upon dividends declared. The ordinances of the various municipalities contained substantially the same provisions, and in several cases the additional condition was inserted that the city should have the right to buy the road and stock at any time after twenty years at a price to be fixed by appraisers. Other ordinances required the grantees of franchises to clean the streets from curb to curb. These companies constructed and operated their roads under their charters and amendments, and supplements thereto, until about the year 1887, and the present operating company claims the right to maintain and operate a number of its trunk lines under these charters and the ordinances of the various municipalities to the companies and their successors.

Between the years 1874 and 1889 certain other street railway companies were organized in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the adjoining boroughs and townships under the Acts of 1878 and 1879. These companies also constructed and maintained their roads pursuant to the provisions of their charters and ordinances of the respective municipalities until about the year 1887, and the present operating company also claims rights under these charters and ordinances.

The Acts of 1878 and 1879, above referred to, were subsequently declared unconstitutional, but these companies afterwards accepted the provisions of the constitution, and of the Act of 1889, and were reorganized under the latter Act.

In 1889 the legislature passed the first general constitutional act authorizing the incorporation of street passenger railway companies, and since that date a large number of corporations have been organized under the provisions of this act. The number of such corporations is much larger than was actually necessary, owing to the practice which originated about this time of organizing a number of street railway companies to build one line, each company having

franchises for only a small portion of the line. This practice was usually resorted to because of the facility which it afforded for stock watering in the mergers which were subsequently consummated.

Between the years 1887 and 1896 a number of traction companies were organized under the Traction Motor Power Act of 1887. These companies possess no independent powers of construction and operation, but have merely the right to lease the property of street railway companies which have power under their charters and municipal ordinances to build and maintain street passenger railways, or to make contracts with street railway companies for construction, maintenance and operation. This power was exercised during the period referred to, so that various traction systems took the place of the old street railway companies as operating companies. But the rights and liabilities of the traction companies still depend upon the charters and ordinances of the street railway companies.

The following are the chief traction systems:

Citizens Traction Company, Central Traction Company, Pittsburgh Traction Company, Duquesne Traction Company, Second Ave. Traction Company, Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Co., West End Traction Company, Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Traction Company, and North Side Traction Company.

The period from 1887 to 1896 was the era of transformation from the old horse car epoch to modern methods of street railway transportation. The large profits which rapid transit seemed to offer to the proprietors of the various street railways, of course, resulted in the capitalization of franchises at enormous figures. The practice was to build the roads from the proceeds of bond issues, which frequently represented large profits to promoters and underwriters in the way of commissions or profits on construction contracts. The stock was usually issued in return for alleged services or as bonuses on construction contracts, or in exchange for stock of other companies. This was a favorite method of capitalizing the leases from the passenger railway companies to the traction companies; thus, the Citizens Traction Company issued \$2,500,000 of capital stock in exchange for \$200,000.00 of the capital stock of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company and certain rights under a lease with the Transverse Passenger Railway Company. The Central Traction Company issued \$1,500,000.00 of capital stock in exchange for \$125,000.00 capital stock of the Central Passenger Railway Company. Practically the same proportion was observed in the stock issue of the other traction companies. This traction stock in very few instances represented any cash investment beyond the ten per cent. required to be paid in by law, and in many cases this was paid out for alleged property or services at grossly exorbitant prices.

In justice to the railways companies, it must be said that by no means all of its dead capital account is "water." The successive changes from horse power to cable and then to electricity within a few years caused enormous losses of capital. Long before the end of its natural life much of their equipment was "scrapped" because of change of motive power, and several times tracks and road bed had to be partly or wholly reconstructed because of the rapid development and improvement of the art.

The result of the rapid expansion of the street railway business was to cause competition between the various traction systems, and this naturally led to consolidation, so that by 1896 all the street railways properties of the system had been gathered into three companies by means of mergers and leases. The Consolidated Traction Company controlled the lines running out Penn avenue, Liberty avenue, Center avenue, Fifth avenue and Forbes street to the East End, and their various feeders. The United Traction Company controlled the Second Avenue and Allegheny lines, and the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company, and the West End Traction Company controlled the lines crossing the Point Bridge to the West End and the boroughs beyond that part of the city.

These three companies issued capital stock in exchange for the capital stock of the corporations acquired by them to the following amounts:

Consolidated Traction Company approximately \$27,000,000; United Traction Company, \$20,000,000; West End Traction Company, \$5,000,000.

The three systems above described were operated separately until January 1st, 1902. Between 1896 and the latter date the following events took place:

The Monongahela Street Railway Company was organized, the Pittsburgh Railways Company appeared on the scene, and the Philadelphia Company became interested in the street railway business. The Monongahela Street Railway Company lines extended out Forbes street, from the corner of Woodlawn avenue to Homestead, Wilksburg, Braddock, McKeesport and other places in this vicinity. This company has a capital stock of \$7,000,000.00, and bonded indebtedness of \$4,000,000.00.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company claims to be a corporation of this state, organized under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 25, 1871, and Letters Patent issued by the state on October 16, 1894, pursuant to an application made after a Sheriff's Sale of its property and franchises and reorganization proceedings following this sale. The charter of this Company is one of some six or seven granted by the state about the same time. Its provisions are identical with those of the charter of the Pennsylvania Company, and have been so cunningly worded as apparently to authorize the corporation to engage in every sort of business

which could possibly be thought of. It ought to be noted in passing that the charter of the Philadelphia Company has these same provisions. About the year 1900 this charter was acquired by the proprietors of the West End Traction Company, who caused a lease to be executed from the Traction Company to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, then known as the Southern Traction Company. The latter company issued its capital stock amounting to \$5,000,000 in exchange for a like amount of the West End Traction Company's stock, and executed a mortgage to secure a bond issue of \$4,000,000.00.

In the year 1897 or 1898 the Philadelphia Company purchased the \$17,000,000.00 common stock of the United Traction Company, issuing in exchange therefor about \$6,500,000.00 of its own common stock.

About the end of the year 1901 it was decided by the owners of the Consolidated and United Traction Companies and the Pittsburgh Railways Company to consolidate their properties under the following arrangement:

The Philadelphia Company, which it will be remembered, owned the controlling interest in the United Traction Company, purchased the entire capital stock of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and a controlling interest in the Consolidated Traction Company, amounting to practically the entire issue of the capital stock of the last mentioned company. The \$5,000,000.00 capital stock of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was paid for with \$2,500,000.00 of the common stock of the Philadelphia Company. To enable the Philadelphia Company to pay for the Consolidated Traction stock which it purchased, it executed a collateral security mortgage, pledging therein the Consolidated Traction Company stock about to be acquired, together with certain of its gas and lighting stocks, and raised thereby the sum of \$22,000,000.00, of which \$12,000,000.00 was used in paying for Consolidated Traction Company stock.

As part of the above arrangement the Monongahela Street Railway Company was leased to the Consolidated Traction Company at an annual rental, which now amounts to over \$300,000.00 per year, in addition to interest charges on its bonds amounting to \$200,000.00, and charges of maintenance and operation; and the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, the line operating across the South Twenty-second Street Bridge, was also leased to the Consolidated Traction Company at a rental of \$56,300.00 per year in addition to interest charges on bonds of \$12,000.00 per annum and expenses of maintenance and operation.

The Consolidated and United Traction Companies then executed operating agreements with the Pittsburgh Railways Company which were to last for the term of five years, and thereafter until dissolved by either party on three months notice. By the terms of these agreements the Pittsburgh Railways

Company was entitled to receive all the earnings from operations of the various properties owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the two traction companies, and the income on all investments, and agreed to pay as rent all fixed charges upon the said properties, expenses of operation and ordinary maintenance; and a dividend of 6% upon the preferred stock of the Consolidated Traction Company, and 2% upon the common, and 5% upon the preferred stock of the United Traction Company, and 1% upon the common stock of this company. The dividends on the stock of these two companies now amount to \$1,326,980.00 per year.

Since the year 1901 the Philadelphia Company has purchased the stock of other street railway companies embraced in the system to the amount of about \$6,000,000.00.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has also assumed the following additional obligations:

Interest on mortgages of properties subsequently acquired amounting to about \$400,000.00 per year, and interest on a floating indebtedness of approximately \$7,000,000.00. The obligations of the system, as they exist today, may be briefly summarized and analyzed as follows:

The bonds of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the various underlying street railways and traction companies amount to about \$37,500,000.00. The Philadelphia Company owns approximately \$48,000,000.00 of the capital stock of the Consolidated and United Traction Companies, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in addition to \$6,000,000.00 capital stock of other companies in the system acquired since 1901. \$20,000,000.00 of the stock of the underlying companies is owned by other persons than the Philadelphia Company. The principal items of this amount are as follows:

Monongahela Street Railway Company	\$7,000,000.00
Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company	3,000,000.00
Citizens Traction Company	3,000,000.00
United Traction Company, preferred	3,000,000.00
Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company	1,400,000.00
Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, about....	700,000.00

The floating indebtedness of the Pittsburgh Railways Company is now six or seven millions of dollars. The total capital liabilities of the system thus amount to about \$118,000,000.00. As the physical value of the property cannot possibly exceed \$55,000,000.00, and is probably not over \$40,000,000.00, it is at once apparent what a large proportion of the capitalization is fictitious.

A better understanding of the financial condition of the system and its bearing upon the policy of the management, can perhaps be acquired by a

comparison of fixed charges with income. As has been shown, the Philadelphia Company owns about five-sevenths of the stock issued by the various companies comprising the system, and is consequently entitled to receive such dividends as are fixed on these stocks in the various leases. The fairest way, however, of arriving at the charges on the securities held by the Philadelphia Company is to ascertain the annual interest or dividend charges on the real investment of the Philadelphia Company; that is, its own stock or bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring the street railways and traction stocks. The Philadelphia Company's stock so issued amounts to at least \$10,000,000.00, and the bonds to \$12,000,000.00. The annual interest charges on these two items are thus in excess of \$1,500,000.00. To this must be added the dividends, at the rate of 5% on the \$20,000,000.00 of private owned stock, amounting to \$1,000,000.00; 5% interest on \$37,500,000.00 of bonds of underlying companies, amounting to \$1,875,000.00, and 6% interest on \$7,000,000.00 of the floating indebtedness. The total of these charges is \$4,395,000.00 per year.

The facts concerning the capitalization of the system have been given somewhat in detail, because over capitalization lies at the root of the whole trouble and is the real reason of the unwillingness or of the inability of the management to comply with the demands of the city and the public.

While these several studies were being made of the conditions, causes and remedies, the administration has endeavored in some cases by negotiation, in other cases by litigation and in still other cases by legislation to bring about relief.

In addition to the complaints to the Railroad Commission mentioned above: (1) An attempt was made at the session of the legislature of 1909 to procure the passage of an act of assembly that would permit the city to regulate the service of the company. The attempt failed. (2) The Finance Committee of Councils under authority of certain of the original franchises demanded an inspection of the books of account from the executive officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The answer was a denial of knowledge and in other respects evasive.

(3) A universal transfer ordinance was enacted by Councils, but was resisted by the railways company on the ground of lack of power of the city to legislate in this behalf. The ordinance was held invalid by the Lower Court, and an appeal was thereupon taken to the Superior Court, the case having been argued last April in that court and no decision as yet having been made. (4) An anti-crowding ordinance to prevent the company from carrying a standing load on any car amounting to more than two-fifths of its seating capacity, and also a second ordinance to require the company to furnish sufficient cars to carry out the provisions of the first. The first of these was declared invalid by the Lower Court, because it did not pro-

vide for emergencies, but the court sustained the principle of the city's power to enact reasonable regulations of this nature. The second ordinance, requiring the company to furnish sufficient cars, thus far has not been pressed by the city. (5) An ordinance forfeiting the franchise of the Pittsburgh and East Liberty Railways Company, and its successors in title for failure to comply with the provisions of its charter and various ordinances. No attempt so far has been made to enforce this ordinance. (6) An ordinance relating to track construction was introduced into the councils recently dissolved, but no action was taken thereon and a similar ordinance is now pending before your honorable body. (7) An ordinance was introduced into the last councils providing for a bureau of street railways in the Department of Public Safety, which ordinance, not having been acted upon by that council has been introduced and is now pending before you. (8) The city opposed the making of a connection at the south end of the South Hills tunnel and answered a bill in equity filed by the railways company to enjoin the city from interfering. The Lower Court granted an injunction, which was dissolved by the Supreme Court on appeal. This case is important in upholding the right of the city to prevent connections between the several underlying companies on the city's highways without the consent of the city council. (9) The city filed an injunction in the case known as the Charleroi case to enjoin the company from operating Pittsburgh and Charleroi cars in the city. The Lower Court, afterwards being sustained by the Supreme Court, refused the injunction, deciding that the railways company might use any cars that it chose on the streets of the city regardless of whose cars they were or what place they came from. (10) The city brought action against one of the subsidiary companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for tolls on the Joint Bridge and recovered a verdict of approximately \$20,000.00, which was upheld by the Supreme Court on appeal. (11) The city recovered a verdict against the company in a case filed before the beginning of the present administration for street cleaning under the conditions of the general ordinance of 1890. The verdict was for the sum of \$226,000.00, and the railways company has appealed from the judgment of the Common Pleas to the Supreme Court. (12) A bill was filed praying the court to require the railways company to repair the streets occupied by car tracks. A large number of streets which are in notoriously bad condition by reason of the delinquency of the railways company was included in this bill. The Lower Court dismissed the case, holding that the city had adequate remedies at law; that the city could perform the work itself after the company had failed to make the repairs upon notice and sue to recover the cost. (13) A bill was filed to compel the company to grade certain streets in the former borough of West Liberty, now a part of the City of Pitts-

burgh, under the provisions in the borough ordinance granted to the Bon Air Street Railway Company. This case was continued on the agreement of the company to fulfill its obligation. (14) Suits are pending to recover compensation for the use of the Point Bridge and the Smithfield Street Bridge, based on the assets of the bridge companies (the stock of which is owned by the city), for use and occupation. Action is also pending in the case of the Smithfield Street Bridge for the collection of tolls in a proceeding in equity. Suits for street cleaning for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909, similar to the one already determined, are pending. (15) An attempt was made to obtain a more detailed knowledge of the financial transactions of the proprietors and promoters of the various companies by filing a petition with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who is charged under the Constitution, to require corporations to report to him concerning their transactions. The Pittsburgh Railways Company filed an alleged answer to this petition, which disclosed practically no information whatever. All of the underlying companies ignored the request, and the department has as yet done nothing to compel the disclosure of the desired facts. (16) A bill was introduced into the state legislature at its recent session amending and enlarging the powers of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, the principal purposes of which were to make the commission a more efficient regulating body and also to enforce its recommendations. (17) A bill was prepared providing for a general public utilities commission, but the same was not introduced, owing to the intention of the state administration to prepare such a measure of its own. Mr. Bown was consulted by the Attorney General in the preparation of this bill, and when the same was put in form it contained practically the same general provisions as the bill prepared by the city administration. (18) A bill authorizing cities of the second class to establish a bureau of public utilities. (19) A bill making railroads and street passenger railways liable to assessment in cases of change of grade in city streets, the purpose being to bring about the elimination of grade crossings by action of the city alone and to prevent railroads and railways from obstructing movements of this kind by their refusal to contribute a share of the expense. Under the law as it is now, it is almost impossible to agree upon the apportionment of the cost of the improvement. (20) A bill was introduced empowering municipalities to construct street railway tracks on streets where no franchises have been granted. (21) A bill empowering municipalities to purchase street railway companies or acquire them by condemnation proceedings, the purpose here being to permit municipal ownership, but particularly to put the city in position where it could exercise the rights reserved by it in the conditions attached to the grant of the original franchises, providing for the purchase of the railways at their

physical valuation. (22) A resolution amending the constitution of Pennsylvania, enlarging the borrowing power of the city for the purpose of financing the purchase of street railways. (23) After negotiation an agreement was entered into with the railways company for the widening of the Smithfield Street Bridge. (24) Likewise an agreement was entered into for the separation of the grade crossing at Second avenue and Try street. (25) Likewise an agreement for the construction of a new bridge over the Beechwood boulevard at Murray avenue. (26) Negotiations have been in progress, but without success thus far, for the separation of the grade crossing at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street. (27) Ordinances have been enacted at the instance of the administration for the widening of Fifth avenue, between Grant street and Ross street, and of Diamond street from Smithfield street to Gala alley. (28) On October 28th, 1910, there being no apparent attempt made by the Railways Company towards carrying out the recommendations of the Railroad Commission under date of June 24th, 1910, I sent the following communication to the President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company:

"Pittsburgh, Penna.,

October 14th, 1910.

Mr. J. D. Callery, President,

The Pittsburgh Railways Company,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

As Mr. Arnold is about concluding his study of the surface traction situation in Pittsburgh, and as you are no doubt making your plans for winter traffic, I beg now to suggest that the time has arrived for the Railways Company and the city to undertake the discussion of the various questions involved between them, and particularly with reference to those matters included in the two recommendations of the Railroad Commission. I will attempt to enumerate all of the questions which I consider to be the most important, but I do not do so in any sense that they should be exclusive of others which you desire to raise. I beg to suggest:

First. That you acquaint me with whatever changes and experiments that have been made or are being made in accordance with the directions of the Railroad Commission.

Second. That you furnish me with a list of the additional franchise privileges which you regard as necessary.

Third. That you furnish me with a list of the locations of the one hundred (100) new cars a year and a half ago, which presumably have all been delivered by this time and what provision has been made for additional power.

Fourth. That you furnish me with a statement of your intentions with regard to the fifty (50) trailers to be delivered during the current month.

Fifth. That you inform me how far advanced the fifty (50) motor cars are

which were ordered to be secured by the Railroad Commission.

Sixth. That you inform me what boroughs or municipalities have been requested by the Railways Company to grant consent for improvements and the nature of the improvements, without which certain changes cannot be effected within the city. I am referring now to that statement of your in your communication to the Railroad Commission.

Seventh. That you make arrangements to have a representative of yours meet with a representative of the city for the purpose of attempting a more equitable distribution of the existing and prospective cars during the rush hours; for a conference upon re-routing and short runs and upon the further extension of street regulation.

Eighth. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be brought in touch with the proper officials of the Railways Company to confer upon the various questions of street repaving and track construction.

Ninth. That an attempt be made to reach a conclusion with regard to the widening of the Smithfield Street Bridge and the separation of the grade crossing at Try street.

Tenth. That an effort be made to effect a separation of the grade crossings at Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue by a conference with the proper officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Eleventh. That you furnish me with a copy of your winter schedule, showing the proposed headway for non-rush hours as well as the rush hours, that is to say, for the entire period of the day and inform me what provision has been made or is being made for maintaining schedules in accordance with the second recommendation of the State Railroad Commission under date of April 24th, 1909, and the eighth recommendation under date of June 24th, 1910.

Twelfth. That you inform me what provision has been made for storage of cars.

Thirteenth. That you inform me what provision has been made for the heating, ventilating and lighting of cars.

Fourteenth. That you inform me what provision has been made in regard to automatic switches, in accordance with the third recommendation of the Railroad Commission under date of April 24th, 1909.

Fifteenth. That you lay before me any other plans which you have in mind for the improvement of service not included in the above, in which you consider that the city may have an interest or in which the city administration can be of assistance.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor."

No reply was received in answer to the same, and shortly thereafter I brought about a conference between the chief executive officers of the Railways

Company, and as representing the city, Mr. John P. Fox, who was at that time in our employ; C. K. Robinson, Esq., of the Law Department, and myself. I repeated verbally each question contained therein, but no information was furnished and no results were obtained therefrom, except that the request that Mr. Fox be permitted to confer with the manager of the company with relation to routing and looping as directed in the recommendations of the Railroad Commission, was acceded to, but after some two or three conferences Mr. Fox informed me that the officer with whom he was in consultation had had his orders cancelled and that he would not discuss the subject further.

It will be observed from the above enumeration of the various acts of the city during the past two years that many attempts, more or less abortive in their results, have been made as said before, through persuasion, litigation and legislation, both to improve conditions in particular cases and to bring about a general and fundamental change. These various acts were the obvious steps to take under the circumstances that existed and were known to exist at the time, but now that a study of the whole situation in every phase has been completed and the legislative authority of the city in whose power the determination of the city's policy in this matter rests having been changed, I conceive it to be my duty to propose to you that the whole subject be considered in its broadest aspects and a determination arrived at as to what action would best serve the city's interests.

Mr. Arnold truly says, "It will be seen that the longer this situation is allowed to drift the greater becomes the accumulation of difficulties, in fact they accrue at what might be termed a compound rate. If something is not done to check the cumulative results of these serious defects, the usefulness of the railway as a public utility will rapidly diminish."

The situation seems almost insoluble when one considers the counter demands of the two parties to the controversy. The short-cut remedy mentioned above, a public regulating body with broad powers of discretion, is out of the question for the time being, since the legislature failed to enact the general public utilities bill proposed by Governor Tener. There remains, therefore, but one or both of two other plans of action, viz., negotiation and litigation. For either purpose an enumeration of the respective demands of the parties is necessary.

The Railways Company desires, I understand:

First. Grants of franchises on the streets at the following places: Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Penn to Liberty and connecting curves; Twelfth street, Penn to Liberty and connecting curves; Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, connecting curves at Penn and Liberty; Ninth Street Bridge loop,

curves at First and Penn, Seventh and Penn; Market street, Water to Fifth avenue and connecting curves; Ferry street, Fourth avenue to Water and connecting curves; Water street, Ferry street to Wood street; First and Second avenues, Wood to Grant and connecting curves; Third avenue, Grant street to Ross street; Ross street, Third avenue to Forbes; Diamond street, Wood street to Grant street; Old avenue, Forbes street to Fifth avenue; Center avenue and Highland avenue, curve; Carson street at South Seventeenth and South Eighteenth streets; Woods Run avenue loop above Brighton road; Lincoln avenue, "Y;" Smithfield Street Bridge; bridges to be raised on Carson street to McKees Rocks; Louisa street loop, Boquet; curves, Fifth avenue and Craig street, Cathedral corner; curves, Brady and Forbes; Curves, Fifth avenue ext. and Frankstown "Y;" Carson and Thirtieth street "Y;" or loop through Thirtieth street; tracks on Craft avenue, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Second. Permission to effect certain changes in looping and routing after the above grants are made.

Third. Certain street grants in some of the outlying boroughs at the termini of some of their lines.

Fourth. The introduction of more traffic regulations, such as now exist upon Smithfield street, Wood street and Third and Fourth avenues.

Fifth. That the "hump" streets be widened so that its facilities for operation may be enlarged.

On the other side, the city and the patrons of the company demand:

First. That more and larger cars be added.

Second. That the many dilapidated cars now in use be replaced by new and larger cars.

Third. That the road bed be restored and maintained in first-class condition.

Fourth. That power plants, including power transmission, be made sufficient for every demand.

Fifth. That reforms be effected in the organization of the railways company to bring about more adequate, regular and certain service, as proposed by Mr. Swensson in his report on page 27, et seq.

Sixth. Improved routing and looping.

Seventh. Universal transfers.

Eighth. Through routing, which means the passage of cars from one end of the city to the other through the business district.

All of these demands and some others of minor consequence are contained in the orders and recommendations of the Railroad Commission under date of June 24th, 1910, as enumerated heretofore, except the universal transfers and through routing.

The city in its corporate capacity may claim that the railways company obey and perform the conditions provided in the old charters and ordinances as follows:

First. That the streets therein be repaved from curb to curb.

Second. That said streets be kept clean constantly from curb to curb by the railways company.

Third. That the license taxes therein provided be paid.

Fourth. That the compensation for the use of the streets therein stipulated be paid on a basis of a percentage of the gross receipts.

The dominating note of all the authorities above mentioned, who have studied this question, viz., Messrs Swensson, Arnold, Watson and the Railroad Commissioners, in their advice as to the method of bringing about the reforms and improvements required is co-operation and conciliation. On page twelve, of the opinion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Commission is contained the advice of that body to all parties in interest which I quote as being typical of the opinion of all of those who have given consideration to the solution of these questions. "The Commission is impressed with the belief that both the Railways Company and the present administration of the City of Pittsburgh are ready and willing to adjust all differences and to make all reasonable agreements and contracts necessary to accomplish the establishment of harmonious relations and of a very satisfactory trolley service, and it is earnestly hoped that the public will also heartily co-operate to this end. If the right spirit is manifested by these three parties in interest a much more satisfactory and permanent and equitable result can be obtained than by any other method. And if such disposition be manifested by all the parties, and there should yet arise any such differences as seems to hazard an amicable agreement, this Commission will, if desired, lend its good offices, as an advisory board, towards the just adjustment of such differences." Here is one plan of action. The thought occurs that your honorable body might invite the corresponding officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, that is to say, its Board of Directors, to a conference for a discussion of the demands, rights and duties of the parties to the controversy and that in the event of a failure to reach a mutually satisfactory conclusion then the members of the railroad commission be invited to act as umpires.

The demands of the railways company upon the city can be easily met. The difficulty will lie in the railways company meeting the demands of its patrons and the city, because of the financial outlay required. To furnish many more new cars; to enlarge its power plant capacity, and to rebuild many miles of track requiring reconstruction means thorough rehabilitation of the company's property and will require an enormous outlay of new capital. Mr. Arnold says ten millions of dollars and an additional one million dollars per annum for future obsolescence. The ten millions of dollars of new capital would mean additional fixed charges of \$500,000.00 per year, which,

with the other annual investment of one million dollars, would cause an increase of fixed charges of \$1,500,000.00 to a concern which last year had a deficit of \$1,300,000.00. Consideration might be well given to the opinion of this expert of the immediate financial needs of the railways company and its ability to obtain the same before rousing any sanguine hopes of voluntary action on its part.

Looking farther ahead and in anticipation of a failure to arrive at an amicable solution, Mr. Watson has evolved a theory of legal action to be followed by the city which would bring the whole subject in all its phases before the courts for their decision. A statement of the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the contending parties in such a contest might be made as follows:

The city, on behalf of itself and the patrons of the road, claim:

First. That the implication exists in all the grants made to the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company that they or their operating company are charged with the duty of rendering to the public adequate service, regardless of their financial condition.

Second. That the expressed conditions contained in the old charters and ordinances are still in effect and enforceable.

Third. That the duties imposed in the general regulating ordinance of 1890 in regard to street repair and street cleaning are enforceable.

Fourth. That the capitalization of the railway system based on the various leases and mergers is fraudulent.

A decision in favor of the city in all these rights which it claims would not only bring to the patrons of the road the service to which they are entitled, but to the city a large annual revenue as well.

As against these rights and claims of the city and obligations believed to exist against the company the latter,

First. Will probably deny and controvert the charge of the city as to inadequacy of service; will deny the ability of the company to grant more transfers; will deny the feasibility of better looping and through routing, as well as other suggested changes for the betterment of the service.

Second. The railways company will claim that the expressed conditions in the old charters and ordinances have been waived by the city through its laches and that new grants were subsequently made to the original grantees or their successors without such conditions and that the enactment of the general ordinance of 1890 was an imposition of new conditions in lieu of those contained in the old ordinances.

Third. The railways company will probably deny that the streets are in such bad condition as to demand entire reconstruction and that in the event the city must reconstruct the tracks where the railways company refuses and afterwards bring suit for the cost of the

same, when the question will be determined whether any necessity existed for such reconstruction, before the company will be compelled to pay the cost of the same. Furthermore, the company will probably disagree with the city as to the type of track construction and thereby attempt to evade such reconstruction and the payment of the cost thereof.

Fourth. That the alleged fraudulent capitalization was permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth.

Permit me to repeat that this is by far the largest, the most complicated and the most difficult problem before your honorable body for solution. It seems to me to be almost beyond the comprehension of a single mind in all its phases and, without intending to anticipate the result of your deliberations, altogether beyond the capacity of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to contend with. Improvements necessitating the investment of many millions of dollars and capital investment that will require the additional payment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars of fixed charges to a corporation which last year failed to meet its present fixed charges by \$1,300,000.00, seems to be almost a hopeless case. But I beg to assure you that I shall be glad to co-operate with your honorable body in any course of action that you should outline by giving you any further information which I have and lending you my aid in any active steps that you should decide to pursue.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the reading of the communication be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. Kelly the communication was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 168.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 26, 1911.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, City,

Dear Sir: In regards to our conversation today, I herewith send you memorandum of proposed driveways on the wharf, as follows: \$25,000.00 was transferred from Contingent Fund on July 28, 1910, to do this work; on March 22, 1911, Ordinance passed by Council authorizing Director of Public Works to advertise for bids and to let contract for same.

Yours truly,

The M. & O. Wharfboat,

Jno. M. Deem, Gen. Agt.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 169.

GRAIN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24, 1911.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, Jr.,

Chairman, Finance Committee,
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir: Please be advised that the Grain and Flour Exchange has appointed a committee of five to interview your honorable body, Wednesday, June 28, 1911, at 3:30 P. M.

The Committee is comprised of the following gentlemen:

Mr. H. G. Morgan,
Mr. R. E. Austin,
Mr. J. A. A. Geidel,
Mr. Samuel Walton,
Mr. D. V. Heck,

Yours respectfully,

R. V. Haupt,
Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 170.

NICHOLSON PRINTING COMPANY,
322 Third avenue.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24, 1911.

Mr. Enoch Rauh,

Member, Pittsburgh Council, City,

Dear Sir: The writer would appreciate some interest in keeping the city printing in Pittsburgh, especially the general contract work which is let the early part of the year. The members of the craft as well as the writer have endeavored for several years back to have an Ordinance passed in Council to that effect.

You can readily understand it is not much encouragement for a job now and then in a rush or special work when the lion's share is given to the printers outside of our City, whom I am sure have no particular interest in the welfare of same, except for the money they can get out of it, depriving those to whom it rightfully belongs and who are willing, and have been at all times, to work for the interests of their beloved City.

Anything you can do or have done in the above will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

S. H. Nicholson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 171.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27, 1911.

To the President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sirs: On behalf of the Rapid Transit Subway Company I present herewith for your consideration the form of an Ordinance granting unto said Company the consent of the City to the

construction of its underground railway.

The form of the Ordinance as presented herewith, you will necessarily understand, from an examination thereof, is only preliminary in character.

The transportation problem in this City is one of such importance that any Ordinance in relation thereto will necessarily have to be submitted to a committee of your body for the consideration of such terms and conditions as will, in the wisdom of Councils, be proper to impose, and in the judgment of the Company, proper to accept, with a sincere view to carrying the same into effect. When the same shall have been referred to your Committee, the Company will, through its officers, be pleased to take up with it the consideration of such terms and conditions as may be proper to add to the present form of the Ordinance in order to complete it.

Very respectfully yours,

Jos. Stadfeld,
Atty. for Co.

Also

No. 172. An Ordinance granting unto the Rapid Transit Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway.

Also

No. 173. Petition for changing the name of Aylesboro avenue, from Dallas street to Forbes street, in the Fourteenth Ward, to "Laurel Ridge avenue."

Also

No. 174. An Ordinance changing the name of Aylesboro avenue, from Dallas street to Forbes street, in the Fourteenth Ward, to "Laurel Ridge avenue."

Also

No. 175. Petition for changing the name of Paulson avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Lemington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, to "Park avenue."

Also

No. 176. An Ordinance changing the name of Paulson avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Lemington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, to "Park avenue."

Also

No. 177. An Ordinance changing the name of Le Feore street to Linden Place.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 178. An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, from Putnam street to Schenley Park Bridge in the Seventh, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards to "Beechwood boulevard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 179. An Ordinance regulating signs and signboards in the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the punishment for violations thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Hoever** presented

No. 180. Whereas, It is generally recognized that the future growth and prosperity of our City is dependent upon securing additional and diversified manufacturing interests; and

Whereas, We have the people as well as desirable manufacturing sites within and immediately adjacent to our City, together with unsurpassed fuel and water supply; and

Whereas, The Railroad interests of our community seem disposed to do their part in the matter of transportation; and

Whereas, In addition to these things, it is necessary to have the aid of the banks of Pittsburgh upon terms at least as favorable as are offered to such manufacturing interests in other places; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bankers of Pittsburgh be requested to meet with the Finance Committee of Council at as early a date as possible to devise ways and means to further the industrial interests of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 181. Whereas, The extension of adequate fire protection into the newly acquired and thinly populated sections of Pittsburgh is attended with difficulties which are intensified by the steep, unpaved and often impassable conditions of the streets; and

Whereas, Such conditions have existed in the outlying portions of the Nineteenth Ward, and pending the establishment of sufficient protection, the residence of Eugene E. Heard was, on the 24th day of April, 1911, burned to the ground, including all his household goods and goods of his guests, and other valuable personal property, resulting in loss exceeding seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars over and above all insurance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to hasten the means now in progress for both the temporary and permanent relief of the Beechview-Brookline district; and further be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Eugene E. Heard for \$6,000.00, compensation as aforesaid, and charge same to the Contingent Fund. Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 182. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and ladder men in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 183. An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to lieutenants and sergeants of police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 184. Petition for vacation of a portion of Glenwood avenue, between Elsie alley and Johnston avenue.

Also

No. 185. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Glenwood avenue, from Elsie alley to Johnston avenue.

Also

No. 186. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bergman street, from Sherwood avenue to Hammond street.

Also

No. 187. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Joncaire street, from Bouquet street to Boundary street.

Also

No. 188. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue.

Also

No. 189. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Fairplay street.

Also

No. 190. An Ordinance granting to the Ailing & Cory Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain a switch track running from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company on River avenue, from a point about 110 feet west of the west curb of Balkam street, and thence curving in a northeasterly direction across River avenue into the property of the said Ailing & Cory Company at the corner of River avenue and Balkam street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 191. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage basin, on Washington boulevard, private property of City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), the right-of-way of P. R. R., and private property of the United States Government, from a point near Lincoln avenue to present sewer on private property of the United States Government, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand (\$195,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Sewer Bonds, Series 'B' 1910."

Also

No. 192. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Bates street, from McKee place to present sewer on Coltart avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 193. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 194. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr., Co. for \$715.00, in payment of moving band stand from Schenley Hotel to Stanton avenue entrance of Highland Park, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. **Hoeverler** presented

No. 195. Petition for the repeal of the location of Richland street, between Susquehanna street and Finance street.

Also

No. 196. An Ordinance repealing the action of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh in the approval of the plan of lots in the Twenty-first Ward, laid out by D. H. Barr, insofar as it relates to the location of Richland street, between Susquehanna street and Finance street, as shown and named upon said plan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 197. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of a person or persons to investigate economic and other conditions of the City, and providing for expense of same.

Also

No. 198. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to receive bids and to enter into a contract for the printing of annual reports of City Officers for the year 1910-11.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** presented

No. 199. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate, situate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Newland Brothers, Elizabeth Gary, Catherine Mehu, Peter Gross, Jr., John J. Gross, Mary A. Weise, Nettie Geist, John Hlamber, Mrs. Albert Orth, Joseph Mihlfriedel,

Nicholas Mihlfriedel, Mrs. E. Brady, George A. Koehler, Andrew Gross, Frederick Sallack and J. R. Koehler, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction and equipment of a new reservoir for the North Side, authorizing condemnation proceedings," approved May 31, 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 200. Communication from the Pittsburgh Trades Council transmitting copies of Stipulations for all City contracts and of the School Code relative to contracts, and asking Council to meet with a Committee from said organization in order to consider said matters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 201. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That it take up the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a municipal building and to that end that the President of this body appoint a special committee of five to consider the subject and report to the Committee on Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee Messrs. **Black, Wilkins, Babcock, Kelly and Hoeverler.**

Also

No. 202. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That it consider the question of the collection of garbage and refuse and that the President of Council appoint a committee of four members to consider said subject and report upon the same to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. **Kelly, Rau, Wilkins, and Hoeverler.**

Also

No. 203. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That it consider the question of procuring a suitable location and erection of a tuberculosis hospital and for that purpose the President of Council appoint a committee of three to consider and report upon the same to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. **Kerr, Babcock and Woodburn.**

Also

No. 204.

Department of City Controller.

Pittsburgh, June 24, 1911.

The passage of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Council, and providing the assessment and retention therefrom of fines for absence from regular or special meetings of Council or Councilmanic Committees" in conformity with an Act entitled, "An Act amending and supplementing Article 14 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class, etc.' fixing the salaries of Councilmen at \$6,500.00 per annum each, and there being no moneys appropriated for the purpose of paying these salaries; in compliance with Section 5 of Article 14 of the Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved March 7, 1901, WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That an emergency exists, and ask that a special appropriation be made to meet the same.

Witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of June, 1911.

William A. Magee,

Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

E. S. MORROW,

City Controller.

Also

No. 205. An Ordinance making an appropriation for the present fiscal year for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 206. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rent for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1911," etc., approved February 18, 1911.

Also

No. 207. An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the expense incurred in the Celebration of the Fourth day of July.

Also

No. 208. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mark W. Watson for \$51.18, in payment of exoneration No. 5495, dated June 27, 1911. Charging Appropriation R. C. T.

Also

No. 209. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Bergman & Sons in the sum of \$107.88, for extra work in the construction and erection of a storehouse for the Bureau of Supplies, in the rear of No. 9 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be payable from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Supplies, No. 220.

Also

No. 210. Whereas, In the building of the arches during the Sesqui-Centennial week in Pittsburgh, all bills contracted were paid by the City, except the account of Knox, Strouss & Bragdon, for Rock Wall and Plaster, amounting to \$32.50; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Knox, Strouss & Bragdon for \$32.50, for Rock Wall and Plaster, for work on arches during Sesqui-Centennial week, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the following persons for refunding overpaid water rates, in accordance with exonerations issued by the Board of Water Assessors: Peter J. Edwards, Exoneration E-2519 February 1, 1911, \$36.00; George Kenmetizer, Exoneration E-2779 February 1, 1911, \$44.74; and charging to Appropriation R. C. T.

Also

No. 212. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Gilmore Drug Company for \$25.00, in payment of damages caused by sinking of undermined street from under wagon of said Company, causing a loss to amount of damages claimed, and charging same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 213. Whereas, There were no funds in the City Treasury available for the laying of a sidewalk in Juniata street near Allegheny avenue; and

Whereas, J. P. Knox had said payment laid at his own expense, waiting for reimbursement from the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, He had paid said bill amounting to \$54.00; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller, to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. P. Knox for \$54.00, amount of bill paid, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 214. Whereas, W. M. Leatherman made application for the installation of a water meter June 29, 1908, at the Pittsburgh Metal Bed Company (tenants), Brown street and Sprout alley, North Side, and the City had none in stock; and

Whereas, The said W. M. Leatherman, at the suggestion of the Water Bureau, purchased a meter which was installed (with the City's approval) with the understanding that the purchase money would be refunded; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. M. Leatherman for Ninety (\$90.00) dollars, for payment of the cost of water meter, and charge to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 215. Resolved, That the Bureau of Water Assessments shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of the Avery College and School of the North Side, Pittsburgh, for water rent due for the years 1909-1910.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 14. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and regulating the times and days of meeting of Council and the mode of calling the same."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 15. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Council, and providing for the assessment and retention therefrom of fines for absence from regular or special meetings of Council or councilmanic committees."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 68. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from item "Repairing the Larimer avenue Bridge," to item "General Minor Repairs to all Bridges," Appropriation No. 47."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 78. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of additional employes in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 85. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,500.00 from item 4, Maintenance, 'Cable and Cable Splicing,' Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation No. 23, to item 2, 'Equipment,' Police and Fire Alarm Boxes, of the same appropriation."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 86. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the proceeds received from the sale of bonds."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the place of payment of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 40. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Charles (formerly Porter) street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 42. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crosby avenue, from Limasco avenue to Realty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeveler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 44. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Federal street, from Perrysville avenue to Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeveler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 38. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haight's alley, from Sharp alley to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeveler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 60. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Breckenridge street, from a point about 650 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins.
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn.
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 59. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cliff street, from a point about 50 feet west of Ledlie street to present sewer on Cassatt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 62. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Duff street, from a point about 80 feet south of Bedford avenue to present sewer on Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 64. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Federal street, from the crown south of Perrysville avenue to present sewers on Perrysville avenue and Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 65. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladys avenue and Risby avenue, from a point about 280 feet north of Risby avenue to present sewer on Tropical avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time, and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 58. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-sixth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 66. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mingo street and Grotto street, from a point about 350 feet east of Grotto street to present sewer on Spencer street, and providing that the costs, dam-

ages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 57. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sarah street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Twenty-second street to present sewer on South Twenty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 63. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Starr way, from a point about 70 feet east of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 61. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vancroft street, from a point about 20 feet west of Ossipee street to present sewer on Herron avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 67. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Worthington street and Joshua street, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Rugby street to present sewer on Broadhead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 19. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bigelow street, from Kaercher street to the first angle east of Sylvan avenue."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 25. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Broncho alley, from Lacock street to River avenue."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 27. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Carlisle alley, from Mendota street to Grantham street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 34. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Colville street, from Mulberry alley to Pike street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 28. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing and establishing the grade on Faust alley, from Lacock street to a point 105.00 feet east of Grantham street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 32. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-

establishing the grade of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 293.36 feet south thereof."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 24. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Goodrich street, from Lacock street to River avenue."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 26. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Grantham street, from River avenue to P., F. W. & C. Ry."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 20. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kittanning way, from Murdoch street to Wightman street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 23. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Lacock street, from Mendota street to Goodrich street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 33. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mulberry alley, from Seventeenth street to a property line 82.52 feet east from Colville street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 31. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of the New Union Bridge Approach, from South avenue to the northerly harbor line of the Allegheny River."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 22. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Reliance street, from Mendota street to the P., F. W. & C. Ry."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 35. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City Line."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 21. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wooldslayer alley, from Fortieth street to Main street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 29. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 93. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Dru way, from Jane street to Harcum alley, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 30. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 17. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating the 20-foot alley laid out in Hosack and Laughlin's plan of lots and known as Lacy alley, from Edgerton avenue to the southwesterly line of Hosack and Laughlin's plan of lots."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 69. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of coal and ashes handling apparatus."

In Council, June 20, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 94. Resolution authorizing the City Controller, with the approval of the City Attorney, to select one of the eastern firms of examiners to pass on the one million sixty-seven thousand (\$1,067,000.00) dollar loans to be sold in July, at a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which shall be paid from either the Contingent or the Finance Fund.

In Council, June 20th, 1911. Resolution read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 89. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Murdoch, Kerr & Company, Incorporated, for \$3,096.09, for extra work on the Annual Report of the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending 1910, charge Contingent Fund.

In Council, June 20th, 1911. Resolution read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time,

and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 91. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Motor Cycle Exchange for \$331.00, in payment of six motor cycle cars purchased without advertisement, and charge same to Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Council, June 20th, 1911. Resolution read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 79. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Speck, Marshall company for the sum of \$1,380.00, for suction hose and charging the same to Item No. 2, Equipment, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

In Council, June 20th, 1911. Resolution read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 80. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Max Fuchs & Company for the sum of \$292.07, for chamolais and sponges, and charging the same to Item No. 3, Supplies, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

In Council, June 20th, 1911. Resolution read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kelly presented from the Committee on Finance with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 216. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 21st, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 75. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Statistician in the Department of City Controller, and fixing the salary therefor."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 84. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for additional employes in the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the city to enter into a contract with T. M. Harton Company, relating to the removal of certain of its equipment on the premises of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society in connection with the construction of the new Point Bridge, and providing for payment of damages and costs thereof."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. **Black** presented from the Committee on Public Works with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 217. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 22nd, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Grantham street, from River avenue to the P., F. W. & C. Ry. Co.; Goodrich street, from River avenue to Lacock street; Lacock street, from Grantham street to Goodrich street; Reliance (formerly Robinson) street, from Grantham street to the P., F. W. & C. Ry. Co., and the alleys affected by the improvement of the same, and authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk and on the roadway of Fifth avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Maryland avenue to present sewer on Fifth avenue at College avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 143. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mulberry alley, from the crown on Mulberry alley east of Fourteenth street to present sewer on Fourteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 145. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Brooch alley, from Hammond street to Ashlyn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Wilkins,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 147. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Griffin street, from Lelia street to Arion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 149. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Robinson street, from Carriño (formerly Carrie) street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be

assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 150. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the California avenue bridge, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 151. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Co. for \$1,069.99,

for extra work in regrading, repaving and otherwise improving Cabot Way, from South 4th street east, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with a negative recommendation:

No. 218. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Survey for June 23d, 1911.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, be-

tween Putnam street and Schenley Park, to "Beechwood boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 219. Whereas, As many property owners whose taxes are delinquent for the years 1910 and 1911, on account of an appeal from the assessment on account of classification and are anxious to pay their taxes so delinquent; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be hereby requested to urge, if possible, an early decision of the Master or Court, as the case may be, in such cases, so said delinquents may be able to pay said delinquent taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That on account of the Fourth of July occurring on next Tuesday, the regular meeting day of Council, that when Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Tuesday, July 11th, and that no committee meetings be held on the week of July Fourth.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. **Wilkins**

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 11, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Rauh, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Black presented

No. 220. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Fairplay street, between Suburban avenue and unnamed alley.

Also

No. 221. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fairplay street, from Suburban avenue to unnamed alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 222. An Ordinance opening Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to the south line of an unnamed 30-foot street laid out in Charles A. Campbell's Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 223. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Durango alley, from

Kelly street to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 224. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 225. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the private property of M. Kaufman and C. E. Pope, from the location of Hobart street on the private property of M. Kaufman to the present sewer on Pocussett street, with branch sewers, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 226. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Levan alley, from a point about 430 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 227. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-third street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 228. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Juniper street, from Lorigan street to present sewer on Juniper street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 229. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Somers street, from a point about 30 feet south of Bloomer street to present sewer on Wylie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 230. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 231. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading, paving and curbing of an approach to the Wilmot street bridge crossing the Pittsburgh Junction R. R., and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 232. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 233. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspection and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of pumping engines and appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 234. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars from item "Repaving Larkins alley, from South twenty-second street eastwardly," to item "Repaving Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street," Appropriation No. 37.

Also

No. 235. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of twenty-eight thousand two hundred (\$28,200.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 5, to Appropriation No. 37, item, "Repaving Liberty avenue, from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street."

Also

No. 236. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars from item "Repaving Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly," to

item, "Grading, Paving and Curbing of the approach to the Wilmot street bridge," Appropriation No. 37.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 237. Petition for changing the name of Maitland avenue, between Wilkins avenue and Dallas avenue, to "Kinsman road."

Also

No. 238. An Ordinance changing the name of Maitland avenue, between Wilkins avenue and Dallas avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward, to "Kinsman road."

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 239. Whereas, There are numerous springs and drinking fountains in the City of Pittsburgh that are used by the public, and the water of which is unfit to drink; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and is hereby authorized and directed to make an analysis of the water coming from all such springs and drinking fountains and report to Council those which are unfit for the use of the public, in order that steps may be taken to have them sewered or closed to the public.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 240. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) from Appropriation No. 5, to Appropriation No. 32, item 8, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 241. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of four hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, item "General Fund" to item "Completion of repaving of Adelaide street, from Camp street northwardly," same appropriation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 242. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of ball grounds in McKinley Park, Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 243. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of National Surety Company for \$125.00, for third year premium of bond for Director of the Department of Public Works, and charging same to Appropriation No. 28, item No. 2, Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 244. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, certain lot or piece of ground, property of the City of Pittsburgh, situate in the Borough of Millvale, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons, in connection with the railways investigation conducted by Blon J. Arnold, and charging contingent fund: John C. Bradgon; \$148.04; R. W. Johnston Studios, \$11.60; Kates & Co., \$45.00; Republic Bank Note Co., \$1,304.65; Robt. Rawsthorn Engraving Co., \$87.47.

Also

No. 246. Whereas, W. T. Miller was provisionally appointed Milk Inspector, and served from the 15th day of November up to and including the first day of December, 1910; and

Whereas, The payroll was made out for the month of November and he has never been paid for the day of December 1st, for which he rendered service; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. T. Miller for \$4.00, the amount of his services for the first day of December, 1910, and charge Appropriation No. 171.

Also

247. Whereas, Chas. F. Beltz was employed and worked as Milk Inspector in the Department of Health during the month of March, and one week in the month of April, 1911; and

Whereas, He has never been paid for such service.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Chas. F. Beltz for \$125.00, for services rendered, and charge Appropriation No. 171.

Also

No. 248. Whereas, A. Stimbach, the agent for Samuel Glick, owner of a piece of property received notice to pay a claim for the grading, paving and curbing of Rose street, on or before the 15th of January; and

Whereas, Check made in payment of this amount, and the interest thereon up until July 1st, was mailed by mistake to the City Treasurer in place of the City Solicitor, and the check was not returned to him or did not reach him for three or four days afterwards, and he was compelled by the chief clerk in the Solicitor's office to pay additional interest for the time thus elapsed; and

Whereas, He asks that the amount should be refunded to him as the error occurred by reason of his ignorance as

to whom the check should be sent, he naturally supposing it should go to the City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Washington Realty Company in the amount of \$2.50, amount of additional interest or fee paid by A. Stimbach, and charge Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 249. Whereas, Philip Rodgers laid a hard-wood floor in the Assembly Room in the South Side Market House for the South Side Amusement Co., the then leasee, at a cost of \$1,501.83; and

Whereas, Said company failed and was sold out by the City on a landlord's warrant before the cost of the floor was paid; and

Whereas, All the benefit of the said improvement enures to the City and to it alone.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Philip Rodgers for \$685.00, in payment of balance of said account remaining unpaid, and charge Appropriation No. 21, City Property.

Also

No. 250. Whereas, The title of the Adams Market Square is being contested for the reason that the City is not using the same as prescribed in the deed of gift, for market purposes solely; and

Whereas, The present building is not suited for market purposes, and in order to secure the occupancy of said square for market purposes, it is necessary that a new building should be erected; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to have plans prepared for a market house on said site; the cost of the building not to exceed \$10,000.00.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 251. Resolution directing the City Solicitor on the part of the City to join in the petition of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, filed with the Attorney General, asking to be allowed to use the name of the Commonwealth in a suit to be instituted against the Board of Underwriters of Allegheny County.

Also

No. 252. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed, or if not filed, to exonerate from payment of assessment, the Church of the Holy Innocents, for the grading, paving and curbing of Landis street, in the amount of \$863.03, assessed in the

name of the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the church.

Also

No. 253. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance approved April 19, 1899, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 12, page 375, located Louisa street, from Halket street to Bouquet street; and

Whereas, Said street, as located by said Ordinance, included within its lines lots Nos. 3, 4 and 10 in Mary E. Moore's Plan of Lots, which lots are now and have been since the year 1900, owned by Justus Mulert; and

Whereas, The said City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance approved June 16, 1910, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 21, page 599, vacated the location of Louisa street as made by the above recited Ordinance; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh assessed taxes against the above described land for the years 1900 to 1910, inclusive;

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby empowered, in consideration of the said Justus Mulert releasing said City of Pittsburgh of any and all claims for damages by reason of the location of Louisa street as aforesaid, to satisfy all tax liens entered against said property for said years, and to recommend a resolution authorizing the refunding of all taxes paid during that period, and charge the costs of said liens to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 254. Whereas, The Washington Record filed its bid for City printing, which bid was accepted; and

Whereas, In two items errors were made in bids for stamped envelopes, in one case the figures \$36.00 were written for \$66.00, and in the other \$7.50 instead of \$17.50, said errors being made in transcribing; therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies shall be authorized to allow a change to be made in said bid fixing the figures at those originally intended to be quoted.

Also

No. 255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company in the sum of \$1,149.22, being in payment in full for laying sidewalks in various parts of the City, including interest, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 256. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Rodgers Sand Company in the sum of \$173.39, on account of burst water pipe.

Also

No. 257. Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the Congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard

Phelan, Trustee, from the assessment for grading, paving, etc., of Antrim street, situate in the Eleventh Ward of the former City of Allegheny, amounting to \$992.00, together with interest charged against said assessment. Said assessment consisting of a lien, recorded in Municipal Docket of Liens, folio 191, April Term 1909, of the City of Pittsburgh, versus Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan; total amount of exoneration \$1,055.48.

Also

No. 258. Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the Congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, from the assessment for grading and damage by grade of Hill street, situate in the Eleventh Ward of the former City of Allegheny amounting to \$500.00 together with interest charged against said assessment; said assessment consisting of a lien recorded in Municipal Lien Docket, folio 501, February Term, 1909, of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan; total amount of exoneration \$522.35.

Also

No. 259. Communication from F. A. Glafey relative to water rent on property in Sixth Ward.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 260. Communication from W. D. Uptegraff asking for the paving of Forbes street, from the Homewood Cemetery Gate to Braddock avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 261. Communication from Mr. Wm. A. Hudson, Attorney for Mrs. Mary Wasserfallen, relative to the extension of water pipe from Franklin road to Santiago street.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 262. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Health at three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 263. An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed street forty feet wide, laid out in the original Denney Plan, located between Sassafras alley and Ewing street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 264. Communication from the property owners on St. Michael street asking that the City put said street, or the approach thereto from Birmingham avenue, in such condition

that it may be possible to drive on said street.

Also

No. 265. An Ordinance opening St. Michaels alley, from St. Michaels street to Birmingham street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 266. Whereas, Numerous complaints have been made in relation to the manner of making assessment for water rates under the present schedule;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to make a study and an investigation of the present schedule of water rates and the method and manner of making assessments thereunder, with the view to recommending such changes therein as shall remedy the evils, injustice and inequalities of which complaint has been made.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 267. Communication from W. Watson Sommerville, proprietor of the Sommerville Iron & Bronze Company, protesting against the increasing of the water rent on property in the Tenth Ward.

Also

No. 268. Communication from H. F. Woodburn relative to the South Pittsburgh Railways Company charging a ten-cent fare to the Castle Shannon District.

Also

No. 269. Communication from J. Garfield Houston, Chairman of the Keystone County Committee, relative to the city depositories.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 270. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over and under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose, by passenger or street railway company, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto, for the public convenience and safety," approved February 2, 1890, requiring the use of air or electric brakes on all passenger cars operated on railway lines within the city limits, and providing a penalty for violation of the Ordinance.

Also

No. 271. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Coleman street, from Greenfield avenue to Ruppel alley.

Also

No. 272. An Ordinance estab-

lishing the grade of El Paso street, from Adelphia street to the first angle west of Martha street.

Also

No. 273. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eula street, from East street to Evergreen road.

Also

No. 274. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley.

Also

No. 275. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rebecca street, from Black street to Stanton avenue.

Also

No. 276. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on South Twenty-third street, from Wharton street to a point 131 feet north of the north curb line of Merriman alley.

Also

No. 277. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on South Twenty-fourth street, from Sidney street to a point 235 feet north of the north curb line of Wharton street.

Also

No. 278. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 279. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the wages of the employees who receive per diem wages, semi-monthly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 280. An Ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a tunnel or tunnels and underground passageways from a point on the southwesterly boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh within the Twentieth Ward of said City through the Twentieth, Nineteenth, First, Second, Third, Fifth, Eighth, Eleventh, Seventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth Wards of said City to a point on the easterly boundary line thereof within said Fourteenth Ward, with necessary branches therefrom, and the financing thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 281.

"Pittsburgh, Pa., June 26, 1911.

To the Honorable Members of Council.

Gentlemen: On the twentieth day of May, 1911, while delivering a load of cinders with my team on Lanark street, Twenty-fifth Ward, North Side, my horse broke his leg on account of the condition of the street. As it was, and is at present in an impassable condition, I feel confident if your Honorable Coun-

cil will look into this matter, it will be amicably adjusted.

Respectfully yours,
W. R. Haggerty."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 282. An Ordinance to prohibit the discharge into the open air of dense black or gray smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and declaring the same a public nuisance; to provide penalties for the violation and enforcement thereof; to regulate the construction or reconstruction of boiler rooms, and ventilation and heat thereof; furnaces and chimneys; to create and establish a Bureau of Smoke Inspection, to prescribe its duties, authorizing the appointment of Chief and Deputy Inspectors, and establishing their qualifications, and stenographer, the salaries to be paid, and to repeal ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 283. An Ordinance regulating the deposit of funds by the City Treasurer.

Also

No. 284. An Ordinance repealing "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into contracts with the Farmers Deposit National Bank, the Second National Bank, the Columbia National Bank, the German National Bank, the German National Bank of Allegheny, and the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 285. Whereas, Mr. Wilkins was unavoidably absent from Council and committee meetings on account of illness; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council, that Mr. Wilkins be excused for non-attendance at the following meetings:

Council on June 13, 1911;

Finance Committee on June 15, 1911, June 22, 1911, and June 28, 1911;

Public Works Committee on June 14, 1911, June 22, 1911, and June 23, 1911;

Public Safety Committee on June 14, 1911;

Public Service and Surveys Committee on June 23, 1911;

Health and Sanitation Committee on June 23, 1911;

Parks and Libraries Committee on June 23, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the Resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 286. Whereas, Mr. Rauh was unavoidably absent from Committee meetings on account of absence from the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council, that Mr. Rauh be excused from non-attendance at the following meetings:

Finance Committee on June 15, 1911;

Public Works Committee on June 14, 1911;

Public Safety Committee on June 14, 1911;

Filtration and Water Committee on June 15, 1911;

Public Service and Surveys Committee on June 15, 1911;

Health and Sanitation Committee on June 15, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh voting "No."

Also

No. 287. Whereas, Mr. Black was unavoidably absent from Committee meetings on account of absence from the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council, That Mr. Black be excused for non-attendance at the following meetings:

Finance Committee on June 30, 1911;

Public Safety Committee on June 30, 1911;

Public Service and Surveys Committee on June 30, 1911;

Health and Sanitation Committee on June 30, 1911;

Parks and Libraries Committee on June 30, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 288. Whereas, Mr. Hoeveler was unavoidably absent from the meeting of the Committee on Parks and Libraries on June 30th, 1911, on account of having to leave before the committee met; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council, That Mr. Hoeveler be excused for non-attendance at the meeting of the said Committee on Parks and Libraries, on June 30th, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock presented

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated,

"Gentlemen: As you will notice these excuses came in here today in an omnibus form. It is hoped that hereafter that these excuses be acted upon shortly after the absences occur, instead of long after the meeting, and

that they will not be allowed to accumulate."

The Chair also presented

No. 289. An Ordinance providing for the cost and expenses of collecting delinquent taxes, and repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes," approved October 26, 1909.

Also

No. 290. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society, asking that the Observatory Hill Christian Church, meeting at Wilson avenue and Drum street, be exonerated from the payment of lien filed against said property for the grading and paving of Wilson avenue and Drum street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 291. Communication from the Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company, of Thirty-fourth and Smallman streets, asking that Spruce alley, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, be improved by repaving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 292. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America, relative to ordinance granting them right to lay down and operate a switch track in the City of Pittsburgh, passed October 12, 1903, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 15, page 358.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 293. Communication from Frank L. Hooff, 107 Coniston avenue, Mt. Oliver Station, Pittsburgh, asking that Council investigate the rates charged by the South Pittsburgh Water Company for water furnished to the new Eighteenth Ward (formerly part of West Liberty Borough).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 294. Communication from C. C. Lee, 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, transmitting preliminary report of John W. Hill, Esq., with reference to the proposed Cabbage Hill reservoir site.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 295. Proposition of Peter Sandomer to perform the duties of delinquent tax collector at a total additional cost to the city of \$15,000 per annum, out of which sum he will pay all clerk hire, stationery and other incidental expenses; and agrees to deposit all moneys collected in a responsible bank, which will pay to the city interest on daily balances of 2½%; and further agrees to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$100,000 as

surety for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 296. Communication from Geo. W. Edwards, protesting against the very congested condition of certain streets, owing to the fact that the Department of Public Safety permits automobile owners and drivers to have their machines stand unattended for an indefinite period without compelling them to keep moving after a certain time, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 297. Communication from the Atlantic Refining Company, transmitting copy of letter mailed to Mr. J. R. Babcock, President of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to the Smoke Ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 298. Communication from Robt. Garland, President of the Garland Nut & Rivet Company, in regard to the widening of Baum street by taking five feet each from the north and south sides of the street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 299. Statement of Dr. G. W. Allyn, relative to the location of Morewood avenue to Woodlawn avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 300. Communication from G. A. Emery, of Pittsburgh, asking Council to consider the proposition of establishing in the congested parts of the city a system of public and pay lavatories and water closets, such as are established and held invaluable in other large cities like New York, London and Paris.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 301. Whereas, The moneys collected in delinquent taxes for the City of Pittsburgh are public funds; and

Whereas, On all the rest of the city's moneys deposited in banks, the city receives interest at the rate of two per centum on daily balances; and

Whereas, The delinquent tax collector makes returns on his collections only once a month, meanwhile depositing the city's money in banks selected by himself and which pay no interest to the city; and

Whereas, The payment of interest to

the city on daily balances would tend to reduce the tax burden of the people of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, And it is hereby resolved by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, that the delinquent tax collector be and he is hereby requested, directed, authorized and empowered to make daily returns of his collections to the city treasurer, the said treasurer to deposit said moneys in the city depositories and the city to receive, as on all the rest of its moneys on deposit, the regular two per centum on daily balances.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 302. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that whereas by ordinance affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Finance, the Mayor is authorized to appoint the City Treasurer the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; now, be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that said appointment be made to take effect as of the first day of September next.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Kelly** presented from the Committee on Finance with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 303. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 28th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 119. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside the sum of \$15,000.00, from Appropriation No. 31, Item 4, Guskys Building Rent, for the payment of the expenses of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives on its visit to Pittsburgh during the year 1911."

In Committee on Finance, June 28, 1911, amended by striking out the word, "transferring," in the title, and also the following in Section 1:

"The City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, Item 4, Guskys Building Rent, to Appropriation No. _____, for the payment of the expenses of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives on its visit to Pittsburgh during the year 1911," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the sum of \$15,000.00 be set aside from Ap-

propriation No 31, Item 4, Guskys Building Rent, for the payment of the expenses of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives in its approaching inspection of the present and contemplated river, canal, water storage and flood prevention improvements, made and to be made by the United States Government in the interest of the City of Pittsburgh." Also by adding Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2. Said money shall be disbursed under the direction of the Committee on Finance, or a sub-committee thereof, upon payrolls approved by the Chairman of said Finance Committee."

Which amendments were agreed to.

And the bill was read a first time.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 120. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 31, 'Temporary Market,' Item 4, Guskys Building Rent, \$15,000.00 for the celebration of the Centennial of Steamboat Navigation on the Ohio river."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 152. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of various sums set forth below amounting in the aggregate to one thousand two hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars, from balance remaining in item 'General Fund' to respective items 'Completion of the repaving of certain streets,' Appropriation No. 37."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 114. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly approved May 11th, 1911, for the creation of a Department of Supplies, defining the powers and duties of said department, and

providing for the appointment and fixing the salary of the Director thereof, and providing for the absorption of the present Bureau of Supplies."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to receive bids and to enter into a contract for the printing of annual reports of city officers for the year 1910-11."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 205. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the present fiscal year for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 106. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one assistant supervisor of Female Asylum at Marshalsea City Home."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 118. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to employ, from time to time, as he may deem necessary, for the detection of crime and the preservation of the public peace, additional detectives and secret service operatives, and authorizing the transfer of \$5,000 from Appropriation No. 31, Item No. 4, Gusky Building Rent, to Appropriation No. 20, General Office, Department of Public Safety, for payment of salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the duties of the ordinance officers in and for the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the appointment of six additional ordinance officers, and fixing their salaries; providing for the inspection of weights and measures; for the purchase of equipment requisite thereto, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts; fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures; the duties and obligations of such ordinance officers in relation to such inspection; the stamping of weights and measures, and the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 207. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of \$1,600.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the expense incurred in the Celebration of the 4th day of July."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 36. Resolution authorizing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the East End Young Men's Christian Association for the taxes assessed for the years 1909 and 1910, amounting in all to \$649.30, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 153. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Justus Firlie for the sum of \$2,000.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of his claim for damages alleged to have been sustained to his property situate on East street in the Twenty-sixth Ward, by leakage of water from the main on Howard street in the rear of the property, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 154. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Bane for \$200.00, for injuries sustained by her falling over a piece of timber negligently left by city employees on the Thirty-third street bridge, Friday, March 24th, 1911, in full settlement of all claims for damages, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 155. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick Boes for the sum of \$100.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of claim for damages caused by bursting of a city sewer in front of his property at 3221 Liberty avenue, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 158. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Estella Shean for \$100.00, for injuries sustained by stepping on loose board in boardwalk on Sherwood street, Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Friday, April 14, 1911, in full settlement of all claims for damages, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 208. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mark W. Watson for \$51.18, in payment of exoneration No. 5495, dated June 27th, 1911, charging Appropriation R. C. T.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 209. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Bergman & Sons for \$107.88, for extra work in the construction and erection of a storehouse for the Bureau of Supplies, in the rear of No. 9 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be payable from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Supplies, No. 220.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 210. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Knox, Strouss & Bragdon for \$32.50, for rock, wall and plaster for work on arches during Sesqui-Centennial Week, and charging same to the Contingent Fund.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter J. Edwards, in accordance with Exoneration E2519, February 1, 1911, \$36.00; George Kenneitzer, in accordance with Exoneration E2779, February 1, 1911, for \$44.74, and charging the same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 213. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. P. Knox for \$54.00, amount of his bill for laying sidewalk on Juniata street, near Allegheny avenue, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kelly also presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation:

Bill No. 103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel P. Fleming for \$350.00, in full settlement for injuries received by slipping into a hole, while getting off a street car at Fifth street and Liberty avenue, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 105. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Miller for \$500.00, for injuries received by falling on icy steps in Holiday Park, Nineteenth Ward, on the evening of December 24th, 1910, and

charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 212. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Gilmore Drug Company for \$25.00, in payment of damages caused by sinking of undermined street from under wagon of said company, causing a loss to amount of damages claimed, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly also presented from the Committee on Finance with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 304. Report of the Committees on Finance for July 10th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 72. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

In Committee on Finance July 10, 1911, amended by striking out the words, "providing that," in the title and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint;" also by striking out in the title the words, "may be appointed." Also amending the bill by striking out in Section 1, the following: "On the approval of this ordinance, the Mayor may appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which amendments were agreed to

And the bill was read a first time.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoever, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 90. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company in place of warrant No. 6589, which was accidentally destroyed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 33.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kelly also presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation:

Bill No. 73. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing that no extra compensation shall be paid the City Treasurer for collecting delinquent taxes in case of his appointment as collector of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 74. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the employees in the service of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to the office of the City Treasurer, and providing for the payment of their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 71. Whereas, The present system of compensation for collecting delinquent taxes has been condemned by various civic organizations, whose purpose is the upbuilding of the city's good name and by numerous citizens of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The compensation given the collector of delinquent taxes is widely conceded to be excessive; and

Whereas, It is plain that the City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, can and that the Legislature thought he should, collect delinquent taxes; and

Whereas, The Council has provided that the Mayor may appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and

Whereas, There is no good reason for the Mayor not to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes, this Council having given him authority, as provided by law; and

Whereas, The abolition of the pres-

ent system of compensation for the said collector would tend to make for better confidence among the public in our city government, increasing respect for those to whom the municipal affairs of the community have been entrusted; and

Whereas, The members of this Council have expressed their intention, and taken oath, to honestly serve the interests of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Mayor has publicly announced his intention to join with this Council in promoting the welfare of the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 302. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that whereas by ordinance affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Finance, the Mayor is authorized to appoint the City Treasurer the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; now, be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that said appointment be made to take effect as of the first day of September next.

In Council, this day, was read and adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "as of the first day of September next," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "within fifteen (15) days from the approval of Bill No. 72, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes.'"

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the resolution be adopted as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Black presented from the Committee on Public Works with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 305. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 29th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 191. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, on Washington boulevard, private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), the right-of-way of P. R. R., and private property of the United States Government, from a point near Lincoln avenue to present sewer on private property of the United States Government, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand (\$195,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Sewer Bonds, Series 'B,' 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 192. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Bates street, from McKee Place to present sewer on Coltart avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water with a negative recommendation:

No. 308. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 30th, 1911, transmitting Bill No. 199 to Council with a negative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Newland Brothers, Elizabeth Gary, Catherine Mehu, Peter Gross, Jr., John J. Gross, Mary A. Weise, Nettie Geist, John Himber, Mrs. Albert Orth, Joseph Mihlfriedel, Nicholas Mihlfriedel, Mrs. E. Brady, George A. Koehler, Andrew Gross, Frederick Sallack and J. R. Koehler, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction and equipment of a new

reservoir for the North Side, authorizing condemnation proceedings, approved May 31st, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation

No. 307. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 23, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 135. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Belasco avenue, from Baltimore street to Crosby avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Burdock alley, from Lacock street to River avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Cajou alley, from Federal street to Range alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 125. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Cabra alley, from Balkam street to Burdock alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 126. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Plush street to River avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Isabella street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 127. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing

the grade on Lacock street, from Balkam street to Vulcan alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 128. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Plush street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 136. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Realty avenue, from Crosby avenue to Baltimore street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeveler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 129. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Range alley, from Plush street to River avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeveler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 130. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Riesack alley, from Federal street to Vulcan alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeveler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 131. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Reliance street, from Balkam street to a point 93 feet east of Range alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeveler, Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on River avenue, from Federal street to the west approach to the Seventh Street Bridge."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on St. Mary's Court, from Lacock street to line of P., F. W. & C. Ry."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 137. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Smith Way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tonopah avenue, from Belasco avenue to Realty avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Vulcan alley, from Plush street to Lacock street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 159. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead wires or structures along certain streets, to remove the same and to place said wires underground, in conduits or other suitable structures."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation:

No. 308. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 30th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bergman street, from Sherwood avenue to Hammond street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Joncaire street, from Bouquet street to Boundary street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Fairplay street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Raub,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 190. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Alling & Cory Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain a switch track running from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company on River avenue from a point about 110 feet west of the west curb of Balkam street, and thence curving in a northeasterly direction across River avenue into the property of the said Alling & Cory Company, at the corner of River avenue and Balkam street."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with a negative recommendation:

Bill No. 117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley Park, to "Beechwood boulevard."

In Council, June 27, 1911, recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 178. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt Boulevard, from Putnam street to Schenley Park Bridge, in the Seventh, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, to Beechwood Boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 174. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Aylesboro avenue, from Dallas street to Forbes street, in the Fourteenth Ward, to Laurel Ridge avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 176. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Paulson avenue, from Franks-

town avenue to Lemington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, to 'Park avenue.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Le Feore street to Linden Place."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation with a negative recommendation:

No. 309. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 30, 1911, transmitting Bill No. 121 to Council, with a negative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 121. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Gordon for the sum of \$150.00, salary for the months of February and March, 1911, he having been compelled to go to a sanitarium to recover his health, as he contracted tuberculosis while in the discharge of his duties as a disinfecter in the Department of Health, and charging to Appropriation No. 163.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Raub presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 310. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for June 30, 1911, transmitting Bill No. 194 to Council, with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 194. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay Jr. Company, for \$715.00, in payment of moving band stand from Schenley Hotel to Stanton avenue entrance to Highland Park, and charging to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bond.

Which was read a first time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the city to enter into

a contract with T. M. Harton Company, relating to the removal of certain of its equipment on the premises of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society in connection with the construction of the new Point Bridge, and providing for payment of damages and costs thereof."

In Council, June 27, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Bill No. 75. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Statistician in the Department of City Controller, and fixing the salary therefor."

In Council, June 27, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 84. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for additional employees in the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment thereof."

In Council June 27, 1911.

Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. **Black**

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. **Kerr**, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 311. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Isalah Waite for the sum of \$26.00 for lost time by reason of injuries received at the Department of Public Safety Machine Shop while in the performance of his duty, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 312. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carl S. Best for the sum of \$75.00 for 30 days lost time by reason of having been kicked by a horse in the Department of Public Safety stables on Tunnel street, while in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Black** presented

No. 313. Communication from Henry W. Armstrong, of 14 North Diamond street, West, North Side, asking that the city name a price on a strip of ground adjoining property which it now owns fronting two feet on the

northwardly side of Cabinet street and extending northwardly along the westwardly line of Allegheny avenue, 90 feet to a point, preserving a uniform width of 2 feet throughout, in the old Fifth Ward of the City of Allegheny, the new Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, which belongs to the heirs of Casper H. Nierste and which has a frontage of 72½ feet adjoining on Cabinet street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 314. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has extended to the Rivers and Harbors Commission of Congress an invitation, which the committee has accepted, to visit our city and inspect our rivers from Oil City to Cairo, to better understand and provide for river transportation all the year round to Cairo; to look into the claims and benefits to be derived from the canal to our lakes on the north, and also to the question of water conservation, control of our streams, and incidental thereto, flood protection and prevention; and

Whereas, The committee who has this matter of receiving, caring for and entertaining the members of the Rivers and Harbors Commission in hand, have kindly extended to all the members of the Council an invitation not only to go to Oil City to receive the Commission, but also to accompany the Commission on the trip to the lakes to look over the proposed route for the canal, and down the Ohio river to Cairo, and to the banquet and reception to be tendered the committee on next Saturday evening; and

Whereas, Owing to the scheduled meeting of the Councilmanic Committees, and owing to the great number and importance of pressing things which the committees must promptly consider and early act upon, it seems impossible for the Council as a body to do more than attend the reception and banquet next Saturday evening at the Hotel Schenley, and to send representatives to aid the general committee in meeting and receiving the members of the Rivers and Harbors Commission at Oil City on next Thursday morning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that a committee of two, one of which shall be the President of the

Council, shall be delegated and requested to be present and assist the general committee in the meeting and reception of the members of the Rivers and Harbors Commission when they arrive at Oil City next Thursday morning (July 20, 1911). The other member (to accompany the President of the Council) to be named and appointed by the President of the Council; and that the Council attend as a body the reception and banquet to be given at the Hotel Schenley next Saturday evening in honor of the invited guests, the members of the Rivers and Harbors Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the motion by naming Mr. Wilkins to accompany the President of Council as a representative of the Council of Pittsburgh.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

Also

No. 315. An Ordinance authorizing and redirecting the transfer of the sum of one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars from item "Repaving of Larkins alley, from South 22nd street eastwardly," and the sum of one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars from item "Repaving of Smithfield street, from Water street to Bridge," to item "Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street," Appropriation No. 37.

Also

No. 316. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of three thousand seven hundred (\$3,700.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, to Appropriation No. 37, item "Construction of Retaining Wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 317. An Ordinance granting to American Locomotive Company the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain certain switches of standard and narrow gauge along and across Preble avenue, Seymour street and Magnolia street, North Side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 318. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release the Congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, from assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Antrim street, situate in the old Eleventh Ward of the former City of Allegheny, amounting to \$992.00, with interest and costs, as said property is exempt from assessment for the reason that it is used for public worship.

Also

No. 319. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release the Congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, from assessment and municipal lien filed at No. 191, April Term, 1909; for the grading, paving and curbing of Antrim street, situate in the old Eleventh Ward of the former City of Allegheny, on 55 feet of frontage on said Antrim street, amounting to \$992.00 with interest and costs, as said property is exempt from assessment for the reason that it is used for public worship.

Also

No. 320. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release the Congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, from the assessment for the grading and damage by grade of Hill street (now called Hybla street) situate in the old Eleventh Ward of the former City of Allegheny, amounting to \$500.00 together with interest and costs on said claim filed at No. 501, February Term, 1909.

Also

No. 321. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of exonerations of taxes and water rates.

Also

No. 322. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$216.67, for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs during the months of April, May and June, and charging same to Appropriation No. 2.

Also

No. 323.

THE PUBLIC DEFENSE ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17th, 1911.

Hon. E. S. Morrow,

Controller, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Morrow:

The Committee on Taxation of this Association has reported that the old Forty-first, Thirty-seventh and a portion of the old Twenty-first Wards are supplied with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company on terms which are considered arbitrary and burdensome, consumers being required to pay six months in advance. This company also supplies about 126 fire hydrants which are paid for by the city at the rate of forty dollars each, and there has been notice given of an increase in this rate, and also in the number of hydrants because the Fire Underwriters' Association has ruled that there must not be more than 300 feet between hydrants. This will more than double the number of hydrants required. Where there are more than 300 feet between the hydrants, the insurance companies increase the rate of premium by five cents per hundred dollars for the increased risk. The citizens of this district have

no use of the city water, but at the same time are taxed the same as other citizens having use of city water, to pay off the water bonds issued to build the filtration plant at Aspinwall. They will also be assessed for the proportion of the recent bond issue applied to water extension on the North Side and other sections of the city. This situation would seem to be unfair to these people, because the liability will run from twenty to thirty years, and will amount to a large sum. Kindly have an investigation made as to what is proper to be done relative to these complaints.

Yours very truly,

A. E. ANDERSON,

Counsel.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 324. Statement of Dr. G. W. Allyn relative to the location of Morewood avenue to Woodlawn avenue, and asking that Council purchase property on Morewood avenue as an entrance to Schenley park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 325. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America, relative to the Smoke Ordinance which is before Council, and asking if there will be another public hearing on the same, in order that they may present their views.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 326. Communication from Herbert Dupuy asking that Council hold up the Ordinance for the repaving of Devon Road until such a time as Council can provide a sufficient appropriation to lay a proper pavement on this road, and that Belgian or Ligonier block be used upon the hill portion of the road, and that portion of Warwick Terrace (formerly Keynton Road) be paved with asphalt.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 327.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 17th, 1911.

To the Members of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Upon entering in office as City Treasurer, April 6th, 1909, and after looking over the system and giving it considerable thought, I concluded that some changes should be made, first, by allowing tax payers or their agents to pay the September installment after April, and before September, which was not allowed before. The first reason was to accommodate the people; the second, was to derive the benefit of having the money deposited, and thereby receive two (2%) per cent on daily balances.

In March, 1910, when collecting City taxes, I made another change by depositing checks more promptly. I observed, when I had taken charge of office, April 6th, 1909, that checks which came in during the month of March were still in vault, thereby losing the interest. In place of keeping the original checks attached to statements until some time in April, I had duplicates made, and had them attached to statements, depositing the original—through which the City gained \$4,889.31 on interest. In 1911, the same was followed up, with even better results, and the City gained \$6,023.83. This did not include the prompt depositing of Water Rents and the September installments, the interest on which amounted to considerably more than under the old system.

I would suggest for the City Treasurer's office,—to have an increase in interest on the money received for the City of Pittsburgh, and which can only be made by an ordinance; having great confidence in the present members of Council, whom I consider men of experience and business ability, I would suggest that an ordinance be passed for changing the present system of depositing City money.

I found that in 1908, at the close of the fiscal year, the City of Pittsburgh had a balance of \$2,225,035.55; in 1909, a balance of \$4,859,884.21; and in 1910, a balance of \$8,927,800.96. These balances included the Sinking Funds, and the 1910 balance included the \$5,779,934.36, for bonds sold.

I would therefore recommend that \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 be deposited in twenty banks, on a savings account, bearing four (4%) per cent interest; said banks to have not less than \$300,000 capital and surplus, and at the same time furnish the City with such bond as may be required by ordinance. The banks which are to be City Depositories for checking account to pay two (2%) per cent on daily balances, as it is as much as any good bank can afford to pay, when one considers that they pay one-half (½%) per cent for their bond, and money is checked out frequently. Some of these City Depositories, who have deposits on checking account may loan money out, and at the same time the City may make a large draft, thereby compelling the bank to make a loan for the purpose of meeting its demands. Taking this all into consideration, I think that two (2%) per cent is an honest and fair interest on daily balances of checking accounts.

I do not think it advisable to deposit money on checking account in fifty-three banks, as recommended by some gentleman, as we have in the City of Pittsburgh twenty-eight national banks and twenty-five state banks, which would be a total of fifty-three. It would take considerable unnecessary work, in having so many banks for checking account.

In this connection, I would also state that in selecting twenty banks for savings account,—that the Trust Compan-

ies who do banking business be included among them. I believe our Trust Companies are fully as solvent as some of our national and state banks in the City.

Yours very truly,
A. EDLIS,
City Treasurer.

Also

No. 328.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Pittsburgh, July 15, 1911.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, Jr.,
Member of Council,
c/o Commonwealth Real Estate Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In case the Council of the City of Pittsburgh should take up the question of a better system for depositing City funds, you may find some suggestions of value in the enclosed report adopted by the Chamber of Commerce on April 21, 1910, and in the report of the Cincinnati Bureau of Municipal Research containing suggestions for an ordinance for that city. The two ordinances suggested for Pittsburgh and for Cincinnati differ in their principles, but each has its merits. I am taking the liberty of sending you these reports merely as information.

Yours truly,
P. C. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Secretary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 329.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, July 15, 1911.

Mr. A. J. Kelly,
Member of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the following motion made and adopted by the Committee on Parks, at their meeting held July 13, 1911, viz:

"Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be instructed to furnish a schedule showing what portion of the \$200,000.00 authorized by bond issue has been expended in parks and public playgrounds."

Herewith, I enclose a statement showing by items the work laid out by this department, amounting to \$90,000.00, being part of the \$200,000.00 bond issue of 1910 above mentioned.

The items designated by check are for improvements, some of which have already been awarded, while others will be awarded on Tuesday next. Those designated by a circle are for improvements which will be done by the me-

chanics and laborers employed in the Bureau of Parks.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Director, Department of Public Works.
STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BONDS AUTHORIZED, \$200,000.00.

BONDS SOLD, \$90,000.00

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR
BUREAU OF PARKS—FROM
BOND ISSUE 1910.

SCHENLEY PARK:

For shelter-house to be used in connection with public golf links, by cont.	\$10,000
For constructing, building and equipping same with merry-go-round, by cont.	5,000
For drilling and equipping Artesian wells, by cont.	1,000
For grading, sewerage, curbing and macadamizing road from end of Beacon street to connect with park drive.....	8,000
For grading, draining and fencing 2 double tennis courts..	850

HIGHLAND PARK:

For constructing, building and equipping same with merry-go-round, by cont.	5,000
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ARSENAL PARK:

For laying of cement sidewalks on 39th and 40th streets and one set of concrete steps on 40th street, by cont.	4,350
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McKINLEY PARK:

For constructing shelter house including public comforts, by cont.	14,000
For reconstruction of ball grounds and bleachers, by cont.	8,990

OLYMPIA PARK:

For constructing shelter house and including public comforts, by cont.	10,000
For the construction of one 30-inch trunk sewer, by cont.....	5,500
For grading park and construction of bleachers at ball grounds	7,610

WEST PARK, NORTH SIDE:

For grading, draining and fencing four double tennis courts.	1,700
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RIVERVIEW PARK, NORTH SIDE:

For constructing building and equipping same with merry-go-round, by cont.	5,000
For construction of cement sidewalks and drainage system from park entrance to observatory, by cont.	3,000

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 330. Communication from Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, enclosing statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Independence Day celebration in the various parks of the City of Pittsburgh, July 4, 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 331. Communication from the Van Deventer Shoe Company, 207 Sixth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in reference to the size of electric signs to be constructed over the sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 332. Resolution authorizing the President of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to appoint the committee or the members who are to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library to take the place of the members of Council whose term of office has expired by reason of the new charter providing for but one body known as "The Council," which committee or members of said Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library shall consist of the President of the Council, the Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Libraries and five other members of the Council to be designated by the President of the Council to serve for the term for which the President of the Council may be appointed or elected.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 333. Whereas, Various disputes have existed for some time between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company operating all the street passenger railways in said City; said matters in dispute embracing among others the following:

First: Question of service arising out of the failure of the Railways Company,

(a) To provide and operate a sufficient number of cars;

(b) To install an adequate system of power generation and transmission;

(c) To afford reasonable transportation facilities from one part of the city to another either by means of through routing or systems of transfers;

(d) To maintain its cars, tracks, roadbed and other property in proper condition, and to make adequate provision for the maintenance and replacement of said property, and for necessary additions to the same.

Second: Questions relating to the obligations of the Company to the City arising out of the Company's failure:

(a) To comply with conditions in grants by the State and the City to certain street passenger railways companies

requiring said companies to keep the streets occupied by their tracks clean and in good repair from curb to curb, and requiring certain taxes to be paid to the City;

(b) To clean the streets of the City and keep them in good repair in accordance with the provisions of the general Ordinance of 1890;

(c) To pay the car license tax imposed by the Ordinance of 1893;

(d) To pay tolls to the various bridge companies whose stock is owned by the City; and

Whereas, Litigation has arisen concerning said matters in dispute, much of which is still pending and undecided, and it is desirable for the well being of the parties to the controversy, and the citizens of the community, that an amicable settlement of the said matters in dispute be arrived at, if possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, That the President of this Council notify the President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company that this Council desires to meet the Executive Officers and Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at an early date for the purpose of discussing the said questions in dispute, and attempting to arrive at an amicable settlement of the same,

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 334. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as Leath alley, from Hobart street to Covode street, in the 14th Ward.

Also

No. 335. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Leath alley, from Hobart street to Covode street, in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 336. Dedication of certain property as a continuation of Crosby avenue, from the dividing line between the Lonergan Plan of Lots and property of Louis Snyder to Fallowfield avenue.

Also

No. 337. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes as a continuation of Crosby avenue, from the dividing line between the Lonergan Plan of Lots and property of Louis Snyder to Fallowfield avenue, in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 338. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Gasoline street,

from Greenough street to Second avenue.

Also

No. 339. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Greenough street, from Try way to Iron alley.

Also

No. 340. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Hobart street, from Murdoch street to the east line of Schenley Park.

Also

No. 341. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Iron alley, from Greenough street to Second avenue.

Also

No. 342. An Ordinance establishing the grade of St. Patrick street, from South Eighteenth street to Quarry street.

Also

No. 343. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Try way, from Greenough street to Second avenue.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 344. Petition of residents of the 14th Ward asking for the grading of Phillips avenue, from Beechwood avenue to Commercial street

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 345. Petition of Electrical Contractors, Manufacturers and Jobbers asking that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh adopt the electrical rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 346. Petition for changing the name of St. Marie street, between Highland avenue and Wightman's Line, to "Bond street."

Also

No. 347. An Ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street, between Highland avenue and Wightman's Line, to "Bond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 348.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, July 14, 1911.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that Item No. 2, for printing, in the appropriation for your office and Council, has been almost exhausted; there being but a little over \$1,600.00 to your credit. As you have no right to incur to an amount in excess of your

appropriation, you will kindly take notice of this fact and govern yourself accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Black** presented

No. 349. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 350. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 351. Remonstrance of property owners against the passage of an ordinance widening Baum avenue, from Rebecca street to Highland avenue.

Also

No. 352. An Ordinance widening Baum avenue, from Rebecca street to Highland avenue, in the 8th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 353. An Ordinance widening Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1217.27 feet westwardly therefrom in the Eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 354. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 355. Communication from A. J. Bihler, of Baum street, protesting against the widening of Baum street by taking off five feet from the north side and five feet from the south side, and asking Council to take no action until the property holders have an opportunity to present their views.

Also

No. 356. Communication from Robt. Garland, of the Garland Nut and

Rivet Company, protesting against the widening of Baum street.

Also

No. 357. Communication from L. C. Bihler, Traffic Manager, Carnegie Steel Company, protesting against the widening of Baum street, from Rebecca street to Highland avenue.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly moved

To amend the Rules of Council, Rule 1 and Rule 10, by striking out the words "3:30" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "3:00."

Which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Kelly moved

That Council accept the kind invitation of L. F. Bailey, renting agent of the Oliver Building, to hold Committee meetings in the Assembly Room of the Oliver Building until further notice.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 120. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 31, Temporary Market, Item 4, Gusky Building Rent, \$15,000.000, for the celebration of the Centennial of Steamboat Navigation on the Ohio River."

In Council July 11, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 106. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

appointment of one assistant supervisor of Female Asylum at Marshalsea City Home."

In Council July 11, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 114. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly, approved May 11th, 1911, for the creation of a Department of Supplies, defining the powers and duties of said department, and providing for the appointment and fixing the salary of the director thereof, and providing for the absorption of the present Bureau of Supplies."

In Council July 11, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 152. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the transfer of various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand two hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars from balance remaining in item 'General Fund,' to respective items, 'Completion of the repaving of certain streets,' Appropriation No. 37."

In Council July 11, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to receive bids and to enter into a contract for the printing of annual reports of city officers for the year 1910-11."

In Council July 11, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 205. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the present fiscal year for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council July 11, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 190. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Alling & Cory Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain a switch track running from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company on River avenue from a point about 110 feet west of the west curb of Balkam street, and thence curving in a northeasterly direction across River avenue into the property of the said Alling & Cory Company, at the corner of River avenue and Balkam street."

In Council July 11, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
 Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
 Hoeveler, Rauh,
 Goehring, President.

Aye—9
 Noes—None.
 And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 154. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Bane for \$200.00, for injuries sustained by her falling over a piece of timber negligently left by city employees on the Thirty-third street bridge Friday, March 24th, 1911, in full settlement of all claims for damages, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
 Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
 Hoeveler, Rauh,
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 209. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Bergman & Sons for \$107.88, for extra work in the construction and erection of a storehouse for the Bureau of Supplies, in the rear of No. 9 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be payable from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Supplies, No. 220.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
 Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
 Hoeveler, Rauh,
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 155. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick Boes for the sum of \$100.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of claim for damages caused by bursting of a city sewer in front of his property at 3221 Liberty avenue, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
 Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
 Hoeveler, Rauh,
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Peter J. Edwards, in accordance with Exoneration E2519, February 1, 1911, \$36.00; George Kenneitzer, in accordance with Exoneration E2779, February 1, 1911, for \$44.74, and charging the same to Appropriation R. C. T.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
 Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
 Hoeveler, Rauh,
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 194. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Elchleay Jr. Company, for

\$715.00, in payment of moving band stand from Schenley Hotel to Stanton avenue entrance to Highland Park, and charging to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bond.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 153. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Justus Firlie for the sum of \$2,000.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of his claim for damages alleged to have been sustained to his property situate on East street in the Twenty-sixth Ward, by leakage of water from the main on Howard street in the rear of the property, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 213. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. P. Knox for \$54.00, amount of his bill for laying sidewalk on Juniata street, near Allegheny avenue, and

charging the same to the Contingent Fund.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 210. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Knox, Strouss & Bragdon for \$32.50, for rock, wall and plaster for work on arches during Sesqui-Centennial Week, and charging same to the Contingent Fund.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 90. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company in place of warrant No. 6589, which was accidentally destroyed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 158. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Estella Shean for \$100.00, for injuries sustained by stepping on loose boards in boardwalk on Sherwood street, Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Friday, April 14, 1911, in full settlement of all claims for damages, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 208. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mark W. Watson for \$51.18, in payment of exoneration No. 5495, dated June 27th, 1911, charging Appropriation R. C. T.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time,

and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 36. Resolution authorizing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the East End Young Men's Christian Association for the taxes assessed for the years 1909 and 1910, amounting in all to \$649.30, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. Kelly called up for reconsideration

Bill No. 212. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Gilmore Drug Company for \$25.00, in payment of damages caused by sinking of undermined street from under wagon of said company, causing a loss to amount of damages claimed, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

In Council, July 11th, 1911, action indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

To reconsider the vote by which action on the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly presented from the Committee on Finance with an affirmative recommendation

No. 358. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 12th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the cost and expenses of collecting delinquent taxes, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes,' approved October 20, 1909."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 207. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the expense incurred in the Celebration of the 4th day of July."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 234. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars from item, 'Repaving Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly,' to item, 'Repaving Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street,' Appropriation No. 37."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of twenty-eight thousand two hundred (\$28,200.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 5 to Appropriation No. 37, item, 'Repaving Liberty avenue from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 236. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars from item, 'Repaving Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly,' to item, 'Grading, paving and curbing of the approach to the Wilmot street bridge,' Appropriation No. 37."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Wilkins,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 240. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 5 to Appropriation No. 32, item 8, Bureau of Water."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of four hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, item 'General Fund,' to item, 'Completion of repaving of Adelaide street, from Camp street northwardly,' same appropriation."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 115. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to reimburse the Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies for one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars expended by him in the purchase of a seat on the Pittsburgh Flour & Grain Exchange, and to provide for payment of annual dues in connection therewith."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons, in connection with the railways investigation conducted by Bion J. Arnold, and charging the Contingent Fund; John C. Bragdon, \$148.04; R. W. Johnston, studios, \$11.60; Kates & Co., \$45.00; Republic Bank Note Co., \$1,304.65; Robt. Rawsthorn Eng. Co., \$87.47.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 251. Resolution directing the City Solicitor, on the part of the City, to join in the petition of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, filed with the Attorney General, asking to be allowed to use the name of the Commonwealth in a suit to be instituted against the Board of Underwriters of Allegheny County.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 266. Resolution directing the Committee on Finance to make a study and an investigation of the present schedule of water rates and the method and manner of making assessments thereunder, with the view to recommending such changes therein as shall remedy the evils, injustice and in-made.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kelly also presented from the Committee on Finance the following bills, with a negative recommendation:

Bill No. 279. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the wages of the employees who receive per diem wages, semi-monthly."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 181. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Eugene E. Heard for \$6,000.00, compensation for loss by fire of his residence in the 19th Ward, caused by inequalities of which complaint has been adequate fire protection, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 248. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Washington Realty Company in the amount of \$2.50, amount of additional interest or fee paid by A. Stilmach, the agent for Samuel Glick, owner of a piece of property, caused by mailing a check to the City Treasurer in place of the City Solicitor in payment of claim for improvement of Rose street, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 251. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Supplies to allow a change to be made in the bid of the Washington Record correcting errors on bids for stamped envelopes, by substituting \$66.00 for \$36.00 and \$47.50 for \$7.50.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Black presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 359. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 12th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 45. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Larimer avenue, from Orphan street to Deary street, in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 46. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street, in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 47. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 440 feet southwestwardly therefrom, in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 48. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Lambert street, from a point 440 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 49. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lelia street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kelly, Wilkins,
Black, Kerr, Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 50. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Burchfield avenue, from Isie alley to Wm. Pitt Boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 51. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Barnsdale street, from Ridgeville street to Northumberland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 52. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corday alley, from Edmond street to Mathilda street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the

same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 55. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 56. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Livery alley, from Portland alley to Beatty street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 221. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fairplay street, from Suburban avenue to unnamed alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the private property of M. Kaufman and C. E. Pope, from the location of Hohart street on the private property of M. Kaufman to the present sewer on Pocussett street, with branch sewers, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 226. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Levan alley, from a point about 430 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-third street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Juniper street, from Lorigan street to present sewer on Juniper street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Somers street, from a point about 30 feet south of Bloomer street to present sewer on Wylie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the grading, paving and curbing of the approach to the Wilmot street bridge crossing the Pittsburgh Junction R. R. and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 53. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black presented

No. 361. Remonstrance against the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

That the bill, with the remonstrance, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 54. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Campania avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Huntington street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black presented

No. 360. Remonstrance against the passage of an ordinance for grading, paving and curbing of Campania avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Huntington street.

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

That the bill, with the remonstrance, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 249. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Philip Rodgers for \$685.00, in payment of balance of account remain-

ing unpaid for hardwood floor laid in the assembly room in the South Side Market House for the South Side Amusement Co., which company was sold out by the City on a landlord's warrant before the floor was paid for, and charging Appropriation No. 21, City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 362. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 13th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspection and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of pumping engines and appurtenances, for the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 363. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 13th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 271. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Coleman street, from Greenfield avenue to Ruppel alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 272. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the

grade of El Paso street, from Adelphia street to the first angle west of Martha street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eula street, from East street to Evergreen road."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 274. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 275. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Rebecca street, from Black street to Stanton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 276. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on South Twenty-third street, from Wharton street to a point 131 feet north of the north curb line of Merri-man alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 277. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on South Twenty-fourth street, from Sidney street to a point 235 feet north of the north curb line of Wharton street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 238. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Maitland avenue, between Wilkins avenue and Dallas avenue, in the 14th Ward, to 'Kinsman Road.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 18. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a section of St. Patrick street, as laid out by the plan of N. Hartner, and another section of the same street, as laid out by the plan of Mary Russman, now used for a public highway, between South Eighteenth street and Quarry street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 22d, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 270. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, 'A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose, by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety,' approved February 2, 1890, requiring the use of air or electric brakes on all passenger cars operated on railway lines within the city limits, and providing a penalty for violation of the ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Wilkins** also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ethel way or alley, from Wellesley avenue to Jackson street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Rauh** presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 364. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for July 13th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of ball grounds in McKinley Park, Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 108. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of W. N. Kratzer & Company in the sum of \$627.40, for the furnishing of galvanized iron to the City of Pittsburgh same to be payable from Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 365. Communication from C. C. Mellor Company, Ltd., protesting against the passage of an ordinance requiring all electric signs in the City to be reduced to 2½ feet in width, where they extend over sidewalks.

Also

No. 366. Communication from East Liberty Business Men's Committee of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, requesting that definite action be postponed for the present on the ordinance relative to electric signs.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

And on motion of Mr. **Wilkins**

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,..... City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,..... Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 25, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveier,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Eabcock presented

No. 367. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pa., enclosing a Resolution to Council which was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce on December 8, 1910, opposing an Ordinance before Council giving to the Director of the Department of Public Works authority to grant switching privileges in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 368. Communication from Joseph Horne Company requesting the Council to enact into law the Smoke Ordinance as prepared by the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 369. Communication from John M. Roberts & Son Company, 435-437 Market street, in regard to the building of a new city hall and market house, and endorsing the combination idea of a market house and city hall on the present market house site, for the

reason that it is the most logical place for a city hall and more accessible to the street cars than any other available place in the City.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council on the proposition of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a new city hall.

Also

No. 370.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Pittsburgh, July 24, 1911.

Mr. E. V. Babcock,
Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I enclose you herewith a copy of report on the North Side reservoir proposition, as prepared by our engineers in the Bureau of Water, and which subject is now under discussion by your honorable body. Since we feel that there is a great deal of importance attached to getting this very important piece of work started, I would earnestly request that the same be given your prompt and careful consideration, as it will take at least two working seasons, or in other words, about two years, to complete this work after it has been started.

Trusting that your honorable body will give this subject your immediate attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Director Department of Public Works.
July 22, 1911.

Joseph G. Armstrong, Esq.,

Director Department of Public Works.

Dear Sir—At the request of the Committee on Water and Filtration, I herewith present to you the results of our investigations relative to Cabbage Hill and Ross Hill as reservoir sites.

The object of the proposed reservoir is primarily to supply the lower North Side District with water; in addition to this, it is ultimately designed to supply the lower Pittsburgh District from this source by a line across the Allegheny River. The new reservoir is to take the place of the old Troy Hill Basin, which is to be abandoned, it being too small, in very bad repair, and failing to furnish the proper pressures in the district supplied.

Troy Hill Basin, as now in use, furnishes a service pressure at City Hall, North Side, of 55 pounds. In order to properly serve the district, this should be raised to 70 pounds. The distributing pipe-line system of lower Allegheny begins at Troy Hill Basin, the pressure at the flow line of the basin being zero; this means that, with the old basin abandoned, we must deliver water into the distributing lines at this point under 15 pounds pressure, which will increase the present pressure of 55 pounds at City Hall to 70 pounds.

It was assumed by all parties concerned that the cost of the actual construction of the reservoir would be about the same on either site. The question therefore reduces itself to a comparison of the cost of pumping and cost of pipe lines necessary to deliver water into the distributing system at Troy Hill under 15 pounds pressure, or under 70 pounds pressure at City Hall.

The present consumption of the North Side is, liberally speaking, 40 million gallons daily; in addition to this, we design to ultimately supply about 40 million gallons into lower Pittsburgh. The comparison of costs, shown later, deals with both propositions.

The following tables show the general data, for both sites, used in making calculations:

CABBAGE HILL.

Capacity, gallons, (million)....	150
Elevation of flow line, (feet)....	276
Length of pumping main, (feet)....	20,000
Length of distributing main, (feet)	16,000
Distance from reservoir to line across river, (feet).....	8,500
Pressure at Troy Hill under 40 million delivery, (pounds)	17

ROSS HILL.

Capacity, gallons, (million)	150
Elevation of flow line, (feet)....	260
Length of pumping main, (feet)....	3,000
Length of distributing main, (feet)	39,000
Distance from reservoir to line across river, (feet) ..	28,000
Pressure at Troy Hill under 40 million delivery, (pounds)	15

The distance shown in above tables are from the reservoirs to the beginning of the present distributing system at Troy Hill.

In order to deliver 40 million gallons to this point, the expenditure necessary for the Cabbage Hill Reservoir is only the cost of the reservoir itself, as the present pumping main would serve for the pumping and for the distributing main, with a few short connections. In order to get the above pressure from Ross Hill, it would be necessary to lay an additional 60-inch main, paralleling the present main.

If it is desired to deliver 40 million gallons to Allegheny and 40 million gallons to Pittsburgh, the Cabbage Hill site would require an additional force main 20,000 feet long, and an additional dis-

tributing main to the river crossing 8,500 feet long. To accomplish the same purpose from Ross Hill would require a new pumping main 3,000 feet long, and an additional 90-inch distributing main 28,000 feet long, making two new distributing mains.

The difference in pumping head between Cabbage Hill and Ross Hill would be 41 feet; using the figures as a basis, the following results obtain:

CABBAGE HILL.

40 Million Gallon

Daily.

	First Cost.	An. Charge
Additional pumpage	\$ 9,578.00	
60 inch additional pipe line		
Total	\$ 9,578.00	

Annual saving \$21,622.00

80 Million Gallon

Daily.

	First Cost.	An. Charge
Additional pumpage	\$19,156.00	
60-inch rising main.\$320,000.00	\$16,000.00	
60-inch distribution main	\$136,000.00	\$ 6,800.00
90-inch distribution main		
Total	\$456,000.00	\$41,956.00

Annual saving \$28,044.00

ROSS HILL.

40 Million Gallon

Daily.

	First Cost.	An. Charge
Additional pumpage		
60 inch additional pipe line	\$624,000.00	\$31,200.00
Total	\$624,000.00	\$31,200.00

Annual saving

80 Million Gallon

Daily.

	First Cost.	An. Charge
Additional pumpage		
60-inch rising main.\$ 48,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	
60-inch distribution main	\$624,000.00	\$31,200.00
90-inch distribution main	\$728,000.00	\$36,400.00
Total	\$1,400,000.00	\$70,000.00

Annual saving

From the preceding data, it is evident that the annual saving in favor of Cabbage Hill is \$21,622.00 on the 40 million proposition, and \$28,044.00 on the 80 million proposition. It is also apparent that to use the Ross Hill site would require right now an additional appropriation of \$624,000.00, in order to supply the North Side with filtered water.

In the above data, the cost of pumping has been taken at \$0.016 per million gallons per foot high, which is the same as the cost at Brilliant Pumping Station during 1909. This figure covers the coal and supplies and labor, and as the labor charges would be the same, regardless of which site the reservoir was

placed, and the correct figure to use would be about one-half of the above, or \$0.48 per million gallons. If this figure were used, the annual saving in favor of the Cabbage Hill site, with a pumpage of 10,000,000 gallons, would be \$26,411.00 and with 80,000,000 gallons pumpage, it would be \$37,622.00.

The basis on the annual charge on the pipe lines has been 5% per annum, but under the City conditions of financing, this figure is too low and should be increased to about 6½%. If this correction were applied, the saving in favor of Cabbage Hill would be largely increased.

The above comparison is based upon an equality of service at the same point, i. e., an approximate pressure at Troy Hill Reservoir of 15 pounds, which will give a pressure of 70 pounds at the North Side City Hall. This is an increase of 15 pounds over the present pressure of 55 pounds and is considered to be necessary to bring the system up to the standard of the old city.

In order for the Ross Hill Reservoir to give this pressure without an additional distributing main, its flow line would have to be increased to about elevation 300, presuming that this were possible, and on account of the greater length of lines (about 6,000 feet), each million gallons of water would have to be pumped 8 feet higher than at Cabbage Hill.

This would make an additional charge of \$1,870.00 for pumping, which, capitalized at 4%, gives.....\$ 46,750.00
Plus additional cost of 6,000 feet of 60-inch main.....\$100,000.00

Gives\$146,750.00 as an additional cost of Ross Hill over Cabbage Hill.

In reference to that part of Mr. Hill's report on page 4, which shows an annual saving in favor of Ross Hill.

The conditions assumed are not the conditions which have to be met.

The results accomplished are not what the demands of the situation require. We do not need a storage basin discharging into another basin, but a distributing basin discharging under increased pressure.

The charge for pumping should be \$0.016 instead of \$0.025.

If Mr. Hill will consider the conditions to be met, the results to be accomplished, and apply the correct charges, the balance will be the other way.

Any discussion of the figures as set down would only be confusing, as the operating conditions described in Mr. Hill's report are not economical, and would not be considered by this bureau, which has no intention of spending money to pump water up hill into one basin in order that it may run down hill into another.

In making this comparison of sites, no mention has been made of the additional right of way necessary for pipe lines

to the Ross Hill site, as it is believed that sufficient data has been furnished to show beyond doubt the economic value of one site over the other.

Yours truly,
CHARLES A. FINLEY,
Superintendent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 371. Resolution granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Allegheny County to erect on Liberty avenue, within sixty feet of the Northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue, a drinking fountain, the design, location and construction of such fountain to be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to install and maintain a supply of city water thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Black presented

No. 372. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Plinn, Ltd., for \$50.00, extra work in repaving Thirty-ninth street, from 80 feet north of Foster street to A. V. R. R., and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Also

No. 373. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Plinn, Ltd., for \$36.80, for work done on the contract entered into the fourth day of March, A. D. 1910, for the grading, paving and curbing of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street, which contract has been annulled by Ordinance, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 374. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for \$318.00, for extra work in repaving Ohio street, from Cedar avenue east, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Also

No. 375. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. Welsh & Sons for \$84.34, extra work on construction of concrete steps on Unnamed alley, from Steuben street to Violet alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 30, Highways and Sewers, Item No. 2, Construction of Boardwalks and Steps.

Also

No. 376. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr. Company, for \$97.22, for extra work in removal and rebuilding stairways at Second avenue and Tustin street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Also

No. 377. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the

fourth day of March, A. D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Natchez street, from Banger street to Dilworth street.

Also

Bill No. 378. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tank alley, from a point about 300 feet east of Beltzhoover avenue to present sewer on Beltzhoover avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

Bill No. 379. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hazelwood avenue, from a point about 600 feet northeast of Sylvan avenue to present sewer on Hazelwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Hoeverler** presented

No. 380. An Ordinance repealing the action of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, in the approval of the plan of lots in the Twenty-first Ward, laid out by D. H. Barr, in so far as it relates to the location of the westerly twenty-five feet of Richland street, between Susquehanna and Finance street as shown and named upon said plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 381. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate located in the Borough of Aspinwall and the township of O'Hara, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to the Windsor Land Company and Frank L. Carlisle, owners, for the construction and equipment of a new reservoir for the North Side, authorizing condemnation proceedings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 382.

PITTSBURGH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 24, 1911.

A. J. Kelly, Esq.,

Chairman, Finance Committee

City Hall, City.

My Dear Mr. Kelly:

Mr. Armstrong referred me to you regarding the possibility of the giving of concerts in the part by the Columbia Club Band, consisting of forty young lads from fourteen to eighteen years of age, belonging to the Scouts of California. They are under the direction of Major Peixotto, who is taking them through the United States on a tour of

education, making their way by giving concerts in the various cities.

The Pittsburgh Athletic Association is bringing these boys here, and they will give us an entertainment on Thursday of this week. They will be kept over until Saturday night. During this time I am at liberty to offer their services to the public in any way it may seem advisable. They have been playing music at Young's Pier in Atlantic City for the past month, are now in Baltimore, will be in Washington on Wednesday, and here Thursday.

The only cost to you for their concerts would be enough to pay the board of the boys while here. The lodgings are provided for at the playgrounds, where I expect to have them give one or two concerts. Shall I reserve a concert for one of the city parks for you? Please communicate with me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

WATSON L. SAVAGE,

Director of Athletics.

Which was read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Works for his information and direction.

Also

No. 383. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dawson Construction Company for the sum of \$400.00, in payment for extra work performed on steel building at the new Asphalt Plant at Dallas and Hamilton avenues; and charging the same to Appropriation No. 136, Asphalt Plant Loan, 1908.

Also

No. 384. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds," Series "B," 1910, and the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds Series 'A,' 1911."

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 385. An Ordinance providing for the employment of additional employes in the Bureau of Supplies and fixing salaries thereof.

Also

No. 386. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 32, Item No. 1, Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No. 220, Bureau of Supplies.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented.

No. 387. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of three pieces of ground, situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from J. C. Grogan for public park purposes, and providing for the payment of the purchase money therefor out of Appropriation No. _____.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 388. Communication from L. A. Mitchel, Sixth avenue and Ivanhoe street, Denver, Colorado, relative to the location of a reservoir on Guyasuta Hill for the supplying of water to the North Side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 389. Communication from L. C. Voss, General Agent of the American Credit-Indemnity Company, calling the attention of the Council that Pittsburgh is not getting its share of the diversified industries, but on the contrary are losing more than the city is gaining.

Also

No. 390. Communication from Howard B. Oursler, Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies, calling the attention of Council to the excessive price which has been and is being charged by the Directory Company of this city in their publication of the City Directory.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 391. Communication from A. L. Conway, of Baker and Chislett streets, calling the attention of Council to the water conditions existing between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, east and west, and Ballard alley and Baker street, north and south.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

Bill No. 392. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Spring Garden avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Chestnut street to present sewer on Spring Garden avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 393. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview Park, and providing a penalty therefor," approved May 24th, 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 394. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy

lien filed against the Observatory Hill Christian Church on Wilson avenue and Drum street, North Side, for the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, amounting to the sum of \$255.25, and for so doing this shall be his warrant and authority.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 395. An Ordinance to provide for a subway system for the City of Pittsburgh, the incorporation of the municipal subway company and the making of contract or contracts between said company when organized and the City of Pittsburgh for the financing, construction, maintenance and operation of said subway system.

Also

No. 396. An Ordinance granting to Duncan and Porter the right to erect and maintain a vault under the sidewalk on the easterly side of Mendota street, and to erect, equip and maintain an inclined passageway immediately adjoining and south of the retaining wall of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co. on Mendota street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Goshring presented

No. 397. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to report upon the expediency and cost of converting the abandoned bridge toll stations into stations of public comfort, said report to be made to the Committee on Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 398. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to report to the Committee on Public Works the cost of erecting public drinking fountains at different points throughout the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 399.
PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 24, 1911.
President

Council, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July twenty-first, together with the resolution by Council requesting that representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company meet with Council. In reply thereto would say that representatives of our Company will be glad to have an opportunity to appear before your honorable body, but I will be away during next month and be-

sides it would hardly be possible to get a quorum of our Board of Directors in August.

Should you deem it an imperative necessity to have this meeting in the near future I think it could be arranged to have Judge Reed and Mr. Tone attend.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES D. CALLERY,

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Chairman Goehring announced that he had arranged a meeting with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Co.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 261. Communication from Mr. Wm. A. Hudson, Attorney for Mrs. Mary Wasserfallen, relative to the extension of water pipe from Franklin road to Santiago street.

In Council, July 11, 1911, referred to the Department of Public Works.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 400. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the extension of water pipe from Franklin road to Santiago street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 401.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 25, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that I have appointed, subject to your approval, Howard R. Oursler as Director of the Department of Supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action upon the appointment be postponed until the next meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 402.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 25, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 301, Resolving that "Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby requested, directed, authorized and empowered to make daily returns of his collections to the city treasurer, the said treasurer to deposit said moneys in the city depositories, etc.," for the reason that the same is in contradiction of the Act of March 22, 1877, P. L. 16, Section 10, which specifically directs the procedure to be followed by the collector. There of course can be no objection to a provision of the Council requiring the receipt of interest upon

the funds in the tax collector's hands and there can be no objection to requiring him to deposit the same in the depositories, but I apprehend that the purpose of the Act was to require him to make returns monthly, thereby holding him responsible for the custody of the money collected by him during that whole period. He could not, therefore, in my opinion, voluntarily relieve himself of this responsibility by complying with this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 301. Whereas, The moneys collected in delinquent taxes for the City of Pittsburgh are public funds; and

Whereas, On all the rest of the city's moneys deposited in banks, the city receives interest at the rate of two per centum on daily balances; and

Whereas, The delinquent tax collector makes returns on his collections only once a month, meanwhile depositing the city's money in banks selected by himself and which pay no interest to the city; and

Whereas, The payment of interest to the city on daily balances would tend to reduce the tax burden of the people of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, And it is hereby resolved by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, that the delinquent tax collector be and he is hereby requested, directed, authorized and empowered to make daily returns of his collections to the city treasurer, the said treasurer to deposit said moneys in the city depositories and the city to receive, as on all the rest of its moneys on deposit, the regular two per centum on daily balances.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the Resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Babcock moved

That action on the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To amend the motion by referring the Resolution to the city solicitor for an opinion and to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the original motion as amended.

Also

No. 403.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 19, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 289, "An Ordinance providing for the cost and expenses of collecting delinquent taxes, etc.," for the reason that the same is

in violation of that part of Section 5 of the Act of May 31, A. D. 1911, which reads as follows: "The salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office," and for the other reasons given in my communication to you in relation to Bill No. 72.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 289. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the cost and expenses of collecting delinquent taxes, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes,' approved October 20, 1909."

Which was read.

Also on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Woodburn moved

That action on the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 404.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 19, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 72, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the city treasurer collector of delinquent taxes." The bill is defective in not providing for the necessary clerks, assistants and supplies. It is well known that the head of the department does not perform all the functions of the office in person and the bill therefore if it were approved and followed within 15 days by the action desired in appointing the treasurer as collector, would fail to meet the purpose for which it is intended.

Permit me to express my dissent to Bill No. 302, resolving that it "be the sense of this body that said appointment be made to take effect within fifteen days from the approval of Bill No. 72" for the reason that it could not be complied with in view of the Act of Assembly of May 12, 1897, Pennsylvania Laws, 55, Section 1, which practically requires an audit of the books and accounts of the department before the termination of the office of the head of the department. This bill was not certified to me and therefore in a sense is not before me, but as the effect of all the bills passed upon this subject by your honorable body is to create a new system of delinquent tax collections, I feel that I must present to you my observation upon all of them in one communication.

Bill No. 301, Resolving that "the delinquent tax collector be and he is here-

by requested, directed, authorized and empowered to make daily returns of his collections to the city treasurer, the said treasurer to deposit said moneys in the city depositories, etc," is in violation of the Act of March 22, 1877, Pennsylvania Laws, 16, Section 10, which specifically directs the procedure to be followed by the collector and against which any other action cannot prevail.

I also return, without my approval, Bill No. 289, providing "for the cost and expenses of collecting delinquent taxes," repealing the Ordinance allowing the collector one and one-half per cent, commission for collections and giving him in lieu thereof "the actual expenses of collecting the same which shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000 per month." This bill is in violation of that part of Section 5 of the Act of May 31, 1911, which provides that "the salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office." This is the law creating and defining the powers of your honorable body and under which you were appointed. If this last bill was passed with a view to carrying out the effect of the first bill mentioned above, viz: Bill No. 72, then it is also defective in not providing a force of clerks and employees to conduct the office. The bill is a bad one further if that is its purpose in not providing a large enough sum to pay the salaries of the necessary assistants and other expenses of the office.

It is well known that a much larger sum than this has been expended in the operation of the office for at least five years, and experience being the best guide in the absence of an inquiry of a more detailed nature I feel convinced that a mistake has been made in providing this sum. I have not heard of any investigation being made upon which it can be computed that one thousand dollars per month is the exact amount necessary to operate the office.

But furthermore, even though this sum would be sufficient, the Council does not have authority to provide for the payment of employees in this manner. Authority must be granted for the employment of each individual at a stated sum and therefore the effect of Bill No. 72 and of Bill No. 289 if they were enacted and their provisions carried out to the letter would be to add \$12,000 per year to the salary of the city treasurer and leave him without any force to do the work of the department. A state of confusion would necessarily result. If it should be answered that further curative legislation will follow I cannot assume that it may not also fail to meet the situation.

The legislation is purely expedient and it is a good illustration of usurpation of authority. Being dictated by expediency it is not surprising that the bills should have been prepared inconsiderately and not only violate the laws of the commonwealth but at the same time if uncontested still fail to meet the ends

and answer the purposes of their authors.

Bill No. 72 apparently concedes the want of authority in the Council to force the appointment of a single individual as the head of both departments and Bill No. 289 attempts to assume such authority by the arbitrary exercise of the councilmanic control over the fiscal policy of the city. To this exercise of power I cannot be a party. The powers of the municipal authorities are delegated and clearly divided between the legislative and executive departments and to my mind if the law deposes to one officer the discretion of determining the policy of the municipality in any matter and to other officials the authority to finance that matter, the latter cannot morally coerce the first by its arbitrary control of the purse strings. Each authority has its own responsibilities and the consequences of the acts of each party must reasonably and morally be left to them respectively to decide and to answer for.

I made the statement at one of the meetings of Council that the rate of commission was not the most material consideration, but strongly urged that the compensation be fixed in proportion to receipts in order to accelerate the activity of the department. This to my mind is only plain business policy, and it is the one men of business follow in their private matters under the same circumstances. But even the rate of pay is less important than the necessity of a special officer and a separate office to administer this function until some order has been brought out of the existing chaos. Business depression and lack of financial incentive to the collector has forbidden foreclosure for about five years. There are now outstanding 14,500 liens against approximately 4,000 pieces of real estate of which about 1,200 are liened for every year's taxes for the last 20 years or more. The accumulation of taxes, costs, advertising of delinquents and advertising for defendants who cannot be reached by personal service will in many, if not most cases, amount to more than the value of the property. The cleanup when it is made must be done by investigation of each separate case instead of proceeding pell mell against all and in the routine manner in which it necessarily will be done if the performance of the duty is assigned to an officer already burdened with other much more important cares and whose personal interest is not aroused. The magnitude of the task will stretch the officer's time beyond ordinary office hours.

The Act under which your honorable body was created contains a wise provision permitting conferences between the co-ordinate departments of the government, and I beg to suggest that before proceeding any further, an attempt be made to reconcile the contending views honestly existing regarding this matter. While the subject itself is of very great importance, the differences of opinion are slight, and the controversy has attracted public opinion to a degree far beyond its deserts, as well as

taken up much more of your valuable time and my own than is fairly warranted.

Although it is a fertile field for political controversy, little of the truth has been told the public. If it is true that a violent public opinion against the present administration of the office has been built up by malicious falsehood and exaggeration, so might a much more general and just public sentiment be created if the result of an unwise change should bring into the city treasury several hundred thousands of dollars less of income than is received at present and thereby compel an increase in the tax rate. It is to the operations of this office during the past two years that the credit must be given for preventing an increase. The increased receipts for 1909 over 1908 amounted to more than one mill of taxes and of 1910 over a half mill.

I conceive it to be our duty to act upon the law and the facts as we find them, and am ready to confer with a view to the speedy conclusion of the controversy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 72. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Woodburn moved

That action on the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be referred to the city solicitor for an opinion and to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved

That the Mayor be notified to be present at the meeting of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub moved

To amend the motion that the city solicitor and all of the assistant city solicitors be present at the meeting of the Committee on Finance.

Which amendment was accepted.

And the question recurring on the original motion as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 405. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 19, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 321. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to

countersign warrants in payment of exonerations of taxes and water rates."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of three thousand seven hundred (\$3,700.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 47 to Appropriation No. 37, item 'Construction of retaining wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 315. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars from item 'Repaving of Larkins

alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly,' and the sum of one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars from item 'Repaving of Smithfield street, from Water street to Bridge,' to item 'Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street,' Appropriation No. 37."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 118. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the director of the Department of Public Safety to employ, from time to time, as he may deem necessary, for the detection of crime and the preservation of the public peace, additional detectives and secret service operatives, and authorizing the transfer of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, item No. 4, Gusky Building Rent, to Appropriation No. 20, General Office, Department of Public Safety, for payment of salaries."

In Committee on Finance July 19, 1911, amended by changing amount from \$5,000.00 to \$1,000.00 and as amended, ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

To concur in the amendments made by the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 215. Resolution authorizing and directing the Bureau of Water Assessments to issue an exoneration in favor of the Avery College and School of the North Side, Pittsburgh, for water rent due for the years 1909-1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 322. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$216.67, for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs during the months of April, May and June, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 2.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That the Resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Black presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 406. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 20, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 350. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Burk alley, Fourth Ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan and as herein described,' approved the 19th day of January, 1905."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Black also presented from the Committee on Public Works with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 250. Whereas, The title of the Adams Market square is being contested for the reason that the city is not using the same as prescribed in the deed of gift, for market purposes solely and

Whereas, The present building is not suited for market purposes, and in order to secure the occupancy of said square for market purposes, it is necessary that a new building should be erected; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to have plans prepared for a market house on said site, the cost of the building not to exceed \$10,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

That further action on the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 407. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 76. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a switch track running from the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad in Spruce alley at Twenty-seventh street and thence across said Twenty-seventh street into the proposed plant of said Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, situate on the westerly side of said street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts or sidings, other than those of street railways, either overhead, underground or on the surface of avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 338. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Gasoline street, from Greenough street to Second avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 339. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Greenough street, from Try way to Iron alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 340. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Hobart street, from Murdoch street to the east line of Schenley Park."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 341. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Iron alley, from Greenough street to Second avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of St. Patrick street, from South Eighteenth street to Quarry street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 343. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Try way, from Greenough street to Second avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 354. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to American Locomotive Company the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain certain switches of standard and narrow gauge along and across Preble avenue, Seymour street and Magnolia street, North Side."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 334. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as Leath alley.

Which was read, accepted and approved.

Also

Bill No. 335. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Leath alley, from Hobart street to Covode street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Wilkins,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 336. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as a continuation of Crosby avenue.

Which was read, accepted and approved.

Also

Bill No. 337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the

dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes as a continuation of Crosby avenue, from the dividing line between the Lonergan Plan of Lots and property of Louis Snyder to Fallowfield avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Rabcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 196. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing the action of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh in the approval of the plan of lots in the Twenty-first Ward, laid out by D. H. Barr, in so far as it relates to the location of Richland street, between Susquehanna street and Finance street, as shown and named upon said plan."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 347. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street, between Highland avenue and Wightman's line, to 'Bond street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented, from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 408. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for July 20, 1911, transmitting a Resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 332. Whereas, The Board of Trustees under arrangements made and concluded between Andrew Carnegie and the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is to consist of eighteen persons, nine of which are to be designated, elected or appointed by the Board which may have been originally constituted (that is, by the members of the Board outside of the Mayor, the President of the Central Board of Education, and the seven Councilmen), and the other nine to consist of the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, President of the Central Board of Education and the seven Councilmen, which last number has heretofore been made up or designated as follows: The President of the Select Council, the President of the Common Council, two members from the Select Council and three members from the Common Council. And under said arrangement and in accordance with the Ordinance approved May 31, 1890, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the acceptance from Andrew Carnegie of free libraries," and relating thereto, the Councilmanic Committee (or the members to serve on said Committee) was to be early appointed after the organization of the Council from time to time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to appoint said Committee or the members who are to serve on the said Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library to take the place of the members of Council whose term of office has expired by reason of the new charter providing for but one body known as "The Council," which Committee or members of said Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library shall consist of the President of the Council, the Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Libraries and five other members of the Council to be designated by the President of the Council, to serve for the term for which the President of the Council may be appointed or elected.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the Resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And in accordance with said Resolution, the Chair appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library, Messrs. Rauh, Kerr, Wilkins, Hoeveler, Black and Woodburn.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 409. Whereas, a controversy has arisen in the Carnegie Library of the City between Librarian Craver and Miss Olcott; and

Whereas, Both are city employees; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Council represented upon the trusteeship of the Library, be authorized to kindly request the Trustees of the Carnegie Institute to call a meeting of the Board at their earliest convenience for the purpose of hearing the differences that

at present exist between said parties and of subsequently looking to a satisfactory solution of this controversy.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 410. Whereas, The Henry W. Oliver Estate has most kindly extended to the Council the use of the Assembly Room in the Oliver Building for committee meetings; and

Whereas, The Council accepted the invitation with thanks, but find that for many reasons it is quite inconvenient to hold committee meetings of the Council in said building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all meetings of the committees, as well as that of the Council, be held in the Common Council room, City Hall, and that again the thanks of the Council be extended to the Henry W. Oliver Estate.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That Mr. **Black** had requested him to announce that the special committee on City Hall site would meet on Monday, July 31st, 1911, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Chair announced

That he would call a special meeting of Council for Friday, July 28th, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider the delinquent tax bills.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 411. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for water rents for the year 1911, amounting to \$98.00, on property of the Friendly Home, at 701 Wylie avenue, and assessing said property at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in the future so long as it is used for charitable purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 115. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to reimburse the Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies for one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars expended by him in the purchase of a seat on the Pittsburgh Flour & Grain Exchange, and to provide for payment of annual dues in connection therewith."

In Council, July 18th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspection and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of pumping engines and appurtenances, for the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

In Council, July 18th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of ball grounds in McKinley Park, Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, July 18th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 251. Resolution directing the City Solicitor, on the part of the City, to join in the petition of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, filed with the Attorney General, asking to be allowed to use the name of the Commonwealth in a suit to be instituted against the Board of Underwriters of Allegheny County.

In Council, July 18th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Bill No. 266. Resolution directing the Committee on Finance to make a study and an investigation of the present schedule of water rates and the method and manner of making assessments thereunder, with the view to recommending such changes therein as shall remedy the evils, injustice and in-made.

In Council, July 18th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Bill No. 245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons, in connection with the railways investigation conducted by Bion J. Arnold, and charging the Contingent Fund; John C. Bragdon, \$148.04; R. W. Johnston, studios, \$11.60; Kates & Co., \$45.00; Republic Bank Note Co., \$1,304.65; Robt. Rawsthorn Eng. Co., \$87.47.

In Council, July 18th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 108. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. N. Kratzer & Company in the sum of \$627.40, for the furnishing of galvanized iron to the City of Pittsburgh, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

In Council, July 18th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. Kerr

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,..... City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,..... Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 28, 1911.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, July 25th, 1911.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, July 28th, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering Bill No. 72, An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer collector of delinquent taxes; Bill No. 289, An Ordinance providing for the cost and expenses of collecting delinquent taxes, and repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the collector of delinquent taxes," approved October 20, 1909, and Bill No. 301, Resolution directing the delinquent tax collector to make daily returns of his collections to the City Treasurer, etc., which were returned by the Mayor at the meeting of July 25th, 1911, without his approval.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.
Present—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 412. Communication from Edward Martin, Keystone Bank Building, Pittsburgh, in regard to the 89.026-acre tract of land located in Aspinwall Borough and O'Hara Township for reservoir purposes for the North Side, the price of this land would be \$1,000 per acre or condemnation proceedings could be instituted, and that the city can use only 50 acres of the above acreage for reservoir purposes, the price, \$1,000 per acre, is the same, as it could not all be used for reservoir purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Black presented

No. 413. An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying West Carson street, from Main street to Chartiers Creek; Second avenue, from Grant street to South Tenth street; Federal street, from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Anderson street, from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Lacock street, from Federal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Reliance street, from Federal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Isabella street, from Federal street to Anderson street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables or lines underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the city the right to use the underground systems constructed under this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 414. Communication from Wm. C. Martin, of 210 Langley avenue, North Side, remonstrating against the passage of an ordinance repealing an old Allegheny ordinance forbidding automobiles the use of Riverview Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The **Chair** presented
No. 415.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Pittsburgh, July 26th, 1911.
Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you as President of Council inviting yourself and the members of your honorable body to participate in a trip with me over the city in order to visit the large amount of work now under course of construction by this Department. There are, as no doubt you are aware, some large and very interesting pieces of work now going on, the details of which I think the members of Council should be personally acquainted with and I know of no better way of acquainting you with all the facts in connection with the same than by having yourself and members of Council accompany the writer on an inspection of the work, feeling that better results can be obtained than anything I might write on the subject.

If this suggestion meets with the approval of your honorable body and you will have them designate the time and date when it will be convenient to make the trip, I will be pleased to arrange a schedule whereby we can all meet and start from the same place. I should judge that a journey of this kind would take at least from two to three hours, and for that reason I would suggest, providing, of course, that my suggestion meets with the approval of your members, that the time for starting be either 8:30 o'clock in the morning, which would take until noon hour, or say immediately after noon lunch hour, which would take up the balance of the day.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date in order that I may make arrangements for the necessary machines, I remain.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG.

Director Department of Public Works.
Which was read, received and filed, and the invitation accepted.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

That the time for making the inspection be fixed for Friday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That Messrs. **Goehring** and **Wilkins** be excused for non-attendance at the meetings of the several committees held on Thursday, July 20th, 1911, on account of their being on the committee to receive the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 416. Communication from Albert E. Eldridge, 133 Ninth street, relative to the rules of the Board of Underwriters in regard to electrical appliances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 417. Petition of residents of the North Side asking Council to enact into law the ordinance relative to smoke.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. **Kelly** at this time moved

That Council take a recess until 4:15 o'clock, in order to allow the Mayor an opportunity to be present, he being unavoidably detained.

Which motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

The hour of 4:15 o'clock having arrived and the time of the recess having expired, Council was called to order, and there were present:

Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Chairman **Goehring** stated, That the purpose of the meeting was that action be taken on the ordinances which were vetoed by the Mayor, after a conference had been had with the Mayor.

Word had just been received that the train on which the Mayor was a passenger was late, and the **Chair** asked what the pleasure of Council was.

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, the Mayor had been notified yesterday to be here. It was he who requested this conference, and it seems to me he should have been here. I am satisfied to have the conference, and I believe we should go ahead now and have the conference tomorrow."

The **Chair** stated:

"My impression is that the action we now take will not be subject to reconsideration, and that a conference after we had acted on these matters would be useless."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, we conferred for three hours with the Mayor the other evening. The people have given their decision, and it should be considered. I move that we proceed with the regular order of business."

The **Chair** said:

"I hear no second to the motion."

Mr. **Babcock** then seconded the motion.

Which motion was put and unanimously carried.

The **Chair** took up

Bill No. 72. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer collector of delinquent taxes."

In Council, July 11th, 1911, passed.

In Council, July 25th, 1911, read and further action postponed until next

meeting, and referred to City Solicitor for an opinion and to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which was read.

The Chair presented

No. 418.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, July 28, 1911.

E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I herewith acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27, 1911, enclosing Bills Nos. 72, 289 and 301 to the City Solicitor for an opinion.

Mr. O'Brien is out of town and has been all this week, and is not expected to return to Pittsburgh until the early part of next week.

Under the circumstances I therefore return the bills to you without comment. The matter can be taken up upon Mr. O'Brien's return.

Respectfully yours,

C. K. ROBINSON.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Rauh arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman, I object to further delaying the matter, and ask that a vote be taken."

The Chair said,

"Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Chairman Goehring called Mr. Babcock to the Chair, and taking the floor said:

"I do not intend to say anything on the merits of the bill this time. However, the question is whether we can afford to pass upon this measure under the circumstances as they exist at present. As a matter of courtesy, I believe we should wait on the Mayor. I understand his train is twenty minutes late, and I believe we should take a recess until he arrives."

Mr. Kerr moved

That Council take a recess for 15 minutes or until the Mayor arrives.

Which motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

The Mayor having arrived, Chairman Goehring resumed the Chair. Council was called to order and there were present:

Messrs.		
Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated:

"The Mayor is now here, and I believe he would like to say something to Council, if there is no objection."

Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It appears to me that I have stated my opinion that all legislation passed is illegal. If the bills are passed again, the effect of such action would be to raise

a contest that can only be decided by the Supreme Court. If this decision is adverse to the position assumed by the Council, which I do not feel any doubt about the effect would then be to continue this office with larger total emoluments to the collector than in the past year. On the other hand, I believe if this Council would take a recess for a few days and give consideration to all the questions involved, other action might be taken that would reduce the \$16,000 per year to some sum about \$10,000 less. I think if all action is suspended for the moment, an arrangement may be reached whereby the city would save \$10,000 per year. If the bills are passed over the veto, and the decision be in favor of the collector, the large fees objected to would continue.

I am sincerely anxious to end the existing controversy, which I believe has been and will continue to prevent efficiency in the administration of the office. There are more than 4,000 pieces of property against which taxes are delinquent, and there are 1,200 on which more than five years' taxes are due. I believe as long as this agitation is continued that it will probably remain in the same way.

If we devised some plan whereby all that money could be brought in, at one moment, we could avoid a tax levy for the current expenses of this city for one year. I think some such thing should be done, and I believe something should be accomplished in the way of collecting these taxes. As I understand the law the responsibility for the continuance of the office does not lie in the office of the Council; it lies in the Mayor.

As long as I understand the interest of the city as clearly as I do, I shall favor the collection of this money by a separate individual. I cannot conscientiously send a message to this Council and say to you that the collector of delinquent taxes should be removed; that the office could be more efficiently conducted by an official burdened with other duties. How can I remove him without giving some reason? What reason can I give? You all say you have no personal objection to him or his conduct of the office; that the objection is to the office itself.

What investigation has been made by you or anyone that the office can be conducted for \$12,000 a year? It cost about \$19,000 a year in the last two years; in the three preceding years it cost about \$17,000. Now how can I fail to veto a bill fixing the cost of operating it at less than \$17,000? I do not see how you can pass that bill unless you know from investigation or good authority, that \$12,000 is sufficient to conduct this office.

I think all this legislation is illegal and ill-advised, not in proper form, and I merely wish to put myself on record as being opposed to it on principle."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. President, Mr. Mayor: I listened last Saturday evening to an ad-

dress by the Honorable Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, which in my mind, was a classic. I have never in my experience enjoyed an address more than that. In this address the Honorable Mayor stated the needs of the City of Pittsburgh—the uplift. We desire to sincerely co-operate with the Honorable Mayor in this regard. He has told us that in his estimation the legislation in these ordinances is illegal. Our City Solicitor helped us to get them up, and he declared them legal. We are every day laboring. The only attorney in this Council of Nine is your Honor self. We must take the word of our City Solicitor.

"As regards the Supreme Court decision going against us and that the loss of the city will be \$10,000 a year, gentlemen, the amount of time that we have wasted on this matter already and the amount of time unless we put this proposition that we will consume, what will \$10,000 per year amount to? Hour after hour, day after day, is being consumed and loss of very important business that we would like to push through; that we would like to help the Mayor in making improvements that the bond issue has been voted upon. We would like to work with him, but we are hindered; we are hampered; we are kept back.

"As regards the proposition that \$12,000 will not be enough. When the matter comes up before the Finance Committee I will not put my vote to a proposition that will not help to pay sufficiently the labor employed in this bureau, providing it is consolidated with that of the Treasurer. Mr. President and gentlemen, I thank you."

The Chair took up

Bill No. 72. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer collector of delinquent taxes."

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Woodburn,
Black,	Rauh,	
Hoeverler,	Wilkins,	

Goehring, President.

When the name of Mr. Kerr was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, when we started out in this matter, we started for the purpose of accomplishing something as I understood it. My object was, and I believe the object of every member of Council was, to do something to reduce the fees of the Collector of the Delinquent Taxes. I think that we all recognized that the amount of money he received for the work he done was very much out of proportion to the amount of money received by other gentlemen

in the Mayor's Cabinet, who probably do a great deal more work. The responsibilities of the office were probably greater than the responsibility of this office.

"As I see the matter now, it appears to me that we have accomplished nothing. Even though we pass these measures over the veto of the Mayor, the situation remains the same. I have been advised by legal authority that the ordinances as presented are illegal; that they will not stand. The Mayor takes the position that even though the ordinances do pass, he cannot see his way to remove the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and it is a question whether then he has authority to remove the Collector.

"Now if that is true, it will involve a case of law, which will take at least a year, and probably the term of the man's office, before there is anything accomplished, which I think would be very distasteful to these gentlemen. I think that if we would do things in our own business in that manner, we would not get very far on. Therefore, I would do in this matter as I would do in my own business. If my attorney advised me that I was not on the right track, I would go back and start anew. I would do something that would accomplish the thing that I first set out to accomplish; and in that procedure it can be taken up and carried out in an efficient manner.

"I do not want to appear to be inconsistent in this matter, gentlemen. Therefore, I will have to refuse to vote on this question."

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill becomes a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

Bill No. 289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the cost and expenses of collecting delinquent taxes, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes,' approved October 20, 1909."

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Woodburn,
Black,	Rauh,	
Hoeverler,	Wilkins,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill becomes a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

Bill No. 301. Resolution requesting, directing, authorizing and empowering the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to make daily returns of his collections to the City Treasurer, the said Treasurer to deposit said moneys in the city depositories, and the city to receive, as on all the rest of its money on deposit, the regular two per centum on daily balances.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kelly, Woodburn,
Black, Rauh,
Hoeverler, Wilkins,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill becomes a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

And there being no further business
Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 1, 1911

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr, Wilkins,
Hoeveler, Rauh, Woodburn,
Kelly,

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Black

On motion of Mr. Woodburn, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented.

No. 419. Estimate of the cost of property on Cabbage Hill to be used for reservoir site as made by R. C. Hall.

Also

No. 420. Statement of Charles A. Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, made before the Committee on Filtration and Water in relation to the Cabbage Hill and Ross Hill sites for reservoir for the North Side.

Which were referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 421. Communication from James Charles Read, 525 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, relative to proposed ordinance proposed for the grading of Wilkins avenue, from William Pitt boulevard to Denniston avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 422. Communication from the Pittsburgh Subway Company, 316 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, asking that the Council pass an ordinance expressing the city's consent that the Pitts-

burgh Subway Company may construct an underground railroad (without any location or route specified), but on certain conditions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 423. Copy of letter addressed to Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, by Mr. Kennedy, making report on the property proposed for a reservoir on what is known as "Cabbage Hill" in Shaler Township.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 424. Report of The Pittsburgh Civic Commission, on recommendation of its City Planning Committee, on the proposition to build a new City Hall in Pittsburgh, having taken into consideration recent developments and plans proposed for such a structure.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Municipal Building.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 425. Communication from Henry H. Negley asking permission to erect a memorial in Highland Park upon the site used as a burial ground by Alexander Negley, located at the lower western side of the upper basin, in the center of the level plot about one hundred feet in diameter; this to be property of the City and cared for accordingly, not only as a family tribute, but as a matter of historic record and civic pride.

Also

No. 426. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the consent of the City is hereby granted to the descendants of Alexander Negley, the first white settler of East Liberty Valley, to erect in Highland Park a suitable memorial to the said Alexander Negley, the character and design of said memorial to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to designate a proper location therefor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 427. Resolved, That the Mayor direct the Board of Assessors to make an entirely new assessment, or re-adjustment, of all property values on a revenue basis; and

Resolved, That this re-assessment be carried out in the following order:

First:—Small properties;

Second:—Properties in such districts where it is generally known values have been notoriously overrated;

Third:—All properties in the city; and

Resolved, That the Finance Committee notify the property owners of a day to hear public opinions on this subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 428. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of four thousand dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Item 2 of Appropriation No. 10, printing and stationery for City Clerk's Office.

Also

No. 429. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Weldon-Kelly Company for \$144.00, in payment of water meter furnished for the Highland Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 430. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Avery College and School for \$334.93, refunding water rent as per exonerations No. 3160 and No. 3161, allowed by Bureau of Water Assessment.

Also

No. 431. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor on payment into the City Treasury of the proper proportionate amount of the liens filed at Nos. 80 and 130, October Term, 1894, M. L. D., together with costs and interest to date, to release from said lien, Lot No. 5, in Margaret Griffen heirs' plan, having a front of 24 feet on the south side of Boggs avenue.

Also

No. 432. Communication from the Bank of Pittsburgh saying that they would not pay four (4) per cent. interest on a deposit of \$50,000 or \$100,000, to remain not less than one year, and furnish the City with a bond equal to the deposit.

Also

No. 433. Communication from W. J. Zahniser, President Metropolitan National Bank, Pittsburgh, presenting a plan in reference to the depository question which he is sure would be advantageous to the City, taxpayers and the banks.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 434. Communication from James Lathwood, Twenty-second and Smallman streets, offering the City a site for an incinerating plant, occupying three acres, situated a short distance from the Larimer Avenue Bridge on the Brilliant Cut-off of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Also

No. 435. Communication from Fred W. Kiefer, Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh, calling attention of the City Officials to the dangerous crossings in the city, and especially the new bridge across the P. E. W. & C. Ry. tracks at Island avenue and California avenue, North Side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 436. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Orinoca street, from Elizabeth street to Way alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 437. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmhurst avenue, from Termon avenue to Hiona street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 438. An ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilkins street, from William Pitt boulevard to Denniston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 439. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hemans street, from Addison street to Kirkpatrick street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 440. Petition for the opening, grading, paving and curbing of Hobart street, between Murray avenue and the east line of Schenley Park.

Also

No. 441. An Ordinance opening Hobart street, from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 442. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of fifty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$57.37) from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, item "General Fund," to Appropriation No. 30, item "Construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near the Point Bridge Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 443. Dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as a continuation of Fordham street, between Pioneer avenue and Midland avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Also

No. 444. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as a continuation of Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland avenue, in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 445. Communication from the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Local Union No. 5, asking that Council to take no action on the petition for a change in the City Rules governing the installation of electric wiring and apparatus without due deliberation, as it is our opinion that the City Code as now enforced, with the supplementary requirements, which goes into effect December 1st, 1911, while differing slightly from the "National Electrical Code," is efficient and in many of its requirements is superior to the Code which the petitioners are supplicating you to adopt.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 446. Communication from the Montague Mailing Machinery Company, 2148 Oliver Building, asking for the appointment of a committee of three or more members to take up the matters pertaining to the simplification and economic handling of detail office work, and that they could no doubt save the city a large amount of money annually by installing their machines for detail office work, pay-rolls, addressing, etc.

Also

No. 447. Communication from George A. Proffit, Manager, Thomas Nelson & Sons, in relation to a booklet containing a resume of Nelson's Reference Work and Bureau of Research.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 448. An Ordinance prohibiting the use of a muffler cut-out

upon automobiles, motor cycles or other motor vehicles upon the streets, avenues or highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 449.

Point Pleasant, N. J., July 28, 1911.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

There has been forwarded to me a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh authorizing the Councilmanic members of the Library Board to request the Board to call a meeting at their earliest convenience to consider the "controversy" between Mr. Craver and Miss Olcott. I would be glad to do so at once, but at present the appointive members are so scattered that only a small minority could be gotten together in Pittsburgh. I am here in the care of a physician, so that my comings and goings are largely regulated by him. Judge Buffington, Vice-president of the Board, is, I think, in Canada; Judge Reed is away; Mr. Macbeth, Chairman of the Library Committee, is in New Hampshire; Mr. Taylor and Mr. Porter are both away. Mr. Mellon is liable to be out of the city at any time. Mr. Dinkey is very uncertain; while Mr. Hudson is the only member who, I believe, can be counted on. Miss Olcott can be reinstated just as well in September or October as in July, if she is to be reinstated at all. I trust this delay will not cause you inconvenience. We will have a meeting of the Board at the first opportunity.

Very truly yours,

W. N. FREW.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 450. Petition of the ladies of St. James street asking Council to have the Pittsburgh Railways Company renew the stop at St. James street on the Fifth avenue line, as the present system is most laborious and burdensome.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 451. Communication from the Franklin Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh, relative to city depositories, and asking that the Council in the proposed ordinance give every consideration to the small banks and trust companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 452. Communication from the Homewood Board of Trade, petitioning Council to take immediate steps

to provide an undergrade crossing under the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Braddock avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoever** moved

That Charles Gulland, Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Homewood Board of Trade be heard.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles Gulland being in the audience arose and said that this grade crossing, as well as all other grade crossings in the city, should be abolished, and ask that the City construct an undergrade crossing at Braddock avenue.

And the communication was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 401.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25th, 1911.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I beg to inform you that I have appointed, subject to your approval, Howard B. Oursler as Director of the Department of Supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

In Council, July 25, 1911, read and action postponed until next meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the communication be received and filed and the appointment of the Mayor confirmed.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr,
Hoever, Rauh,
Kelly,

Wilkins,
Woodburn,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Burk alley, Fourth Ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan and as herein described,' approved the 19th day of January, 1905.

In Council, July 25th, 1911, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr,
Hoever, Rauh,
Kelly,

Wilkins,
Woodburn,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Kelly** presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 453. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 26th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the city to enter into a contract with T. M. Harton Company, relating to the removal of certain of its equipment on the premises of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society in connection with the construction of the new Point Bridge, and providing for payment of damages and costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr,
Hoever, Rauh,
Kelly,

Wilkins,
Woodburn,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of W. T. Miller for \$4.00, the amount of his services for the first day of December, 1910, as Milk Inspector, and charging Appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins
Hoeverler,	Wilkins,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles F. Beltz for \$125.00, for services rendered as a Milk Inspector in the Department of Health during the month of March and one week in the month of April, 1911, and charging appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 454. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 27th, 1911, transmitting a bill to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 322. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$216.67, for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs during the months of April, May and June, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 2.

Which was read.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 455. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 26th,

1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 372. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$50.00, extra work in repaving 39th street, from 90 feet north of Foster street to A. V. H. H., and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 373. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of \$36.80, for work done on the contract entered into the fourth day of March, A. D. 1910, for the grading, paving and curbing of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 374. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Co. for \$318.00, for extra work in repaving Ohio street,

from Cedar avenue east, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 375. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. Welsh & Sons for \$84.34, extra work on construction of concrete steps on unnamed alley, from Steuben street to Violet alley, and charging same to Appropriation No. 30, Highways and Sewers, Item No. 2, Construction of Boardwalks and Steps.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 376. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr. Company for \$97.22, for extra work in removal and rebuilding stairways at Second avenue and Tustin street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 383. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dawson Construction Company for the sum of \$400.00, in payment for extra work performed on steel building at the new asphalt plant at Dallas and Hamilton avenues, and charging same to Appropriation No. 136, Asphalt Plan Loan, 1908.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the fourth day of March, A. D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Booth & Plinn, Ltd., of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Natchez street from Bangor street to Dilworth street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr, Wilkins,
Hoeverler, Rauh, Woodburn,
Kelly,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 384. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds" Series "B 1910," and the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds Series 'A' 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr, Wilkins,
Hoeverler, Rauh, Woodburn,
Kelly,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tank alley, from a point about 300 feet east of Beltzhoover avenue to present sewer on Beltzhoover avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr, Wilkins,
Hoeverler, Rauh, Woodburn,
Kelly,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 379. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hazelwood avenue, from a point about 600 feet northeast of Sylvan avenue to present sewer on Hazelwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock, Kerr, Wilkins,
Hoeverler, Rauh, Woodburn,
Kelly,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 392. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Spring Garden avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Chestnut street to present sewer on Spring Garden avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 396. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Duncan & Porter the right to erect and maintain a vault under the sidewalk on the easterly side of Mendota street, and to erect, equip and maintain an inclined passageway immediately adjoining and south of the retaining wall of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co. on Mendota street."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also from the Committee on Public Works with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 371. Resolution granting the consent of the City to the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Allegheny County to erect on Liberty avenue, within 60 feet of the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue, a drinking fountain, the design, location and construction of such fountain to be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and authorizing the said Director to install and maintain a supply of city water thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 456. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 27th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing the action of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, in the approval of the plan of lots in the Twenty-first Ward, laid out by D. H. Barr, in so far as it relates to the location of the westerly twenty-five feet of Richland street, between Susquehanna and Finance streets, as shown and named upon said plan."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kelly,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the action by which

"Bill No. 426. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the consent of the City is hereby granted to the descendants of Alexander Negley, the first white settler of East Liberty Valley, to erect in High-

land Park a suitable memorial to the said Alexander Negley, the character and design of said memorial to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to designate a proper location therefor."

Was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 457. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Valier way, from a point about 50 feet east of Lorenz avenue to present sewer on Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

And on motion of Mr. Kerr

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 8, 1911

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoevcler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 458. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 53 of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 459. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. M. Diebold Lumber Co. for the sum of \$91.93, for sawdust furnished the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 3, Supplies, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Black presented

No. 460. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Coll & Totten for the sum of \$24.50, in payment of expense incurred as a result of stoppage in the sewer connection in front of the premises, No. 2600 Forbes street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

Harry S. Bair for the sum of \$36.50, in payment of expense incurred by reason of stoppage in sewer in front of his premises, No. 716 East End avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 462. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of additional equipment for the Municipal Electric Light Plant, North Side, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Also

No. 463. Petition for the opening, grading, paving and curbing of Millvale avenue, between Kincaid street and Rosetta street.

Also

No. 464. An Ordinance opening Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 465. Petition for paving and curbing of Cairo street, between Natchez street and Ennis street.

Also

No. 466. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 467. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grizella street, from the crown north of Waldorf street to present sewer on Waldorf street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 468. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cowley street, from

a point about 60 feet west of Ley street to present sewer on Wickline's Lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 469. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Second avenue, from Ross street to South Tenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 470. An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 471. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved July 7, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Also

No. 472. An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, in the First and Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 473. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved July 7, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Also

No. 474. An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 475. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved November 30, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway

be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Also

No. 476. An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 477. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved May 18, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Also

No. 478. An Ordinance extending and opening Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue, Tunnel street and Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 479. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the intersection of Birmingham and Warrington streets, South Side.

Also

No. 480. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station of one (1) Turbine Centrifugal Pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances.

Also

No. 481. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of coal and ashes handling apparatus.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 482. Communication from A. O. Delchon, 88 Vandergrift Building, offering property for sale as a site for the new City Hall at the northeast corner of Fifth and Sixth avenues, for the total price of \$775,000.00, or a trifle over \$30 per square foot.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Municipal Building.

Also

No. 483. Communication from the Publicity Engraving Company, 525 Third avenue, asking that the photo-engravers of the City of Pittsburgh be exempt from paying taxes on nitric acid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 484. Communication from the United States Realty Company submitting plan of property for City Hall site, fronting 240 feet on Sixth avenue by 275 feet on Webster avenue by 275 feet on Wylie avenue by 240 feet on Tunnel street (or 66,000 square feet), which can be purchased for \$1,325,000.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Municipal Building.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 485.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Whereas, An Owner of property bounded by Fifth avenue, Grant street, Cherry alley and Oliver avenue, contemplates the immediate erection of a number of structures thereon; and

Whereas, The Council is considering the advisability of changing the grades on Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street, and other public highways in the Hump District affected thereby; and

Whereas, The reduction of grades on said streets will cause considerable damage to property, and it is improbable that the owner of the property on which said structure is to be erected will waive damages caused by said change of grades of said streets; and

Whereas, The said Council is considering the question of erecting a City Hall in the immediate neighborhood thereof in the district which is usually called "The Hump District;" and

Whereas, If the grades of said streets are reduced, it is for the best interests of the City that the same be reduced, and that the same be done, prior to the erection of any buildings on said streets.

Now, we, the Mayor and City Controller of said City, do hereby certify that this is a case of emergency which requires that a special appropriation be made for the purpose of meeting the cost and expenses of reducing the grades of said streets and the improvement of the same; and we do hereby request that the sum of eight hundred

thousand dollars of the unexpended moneys of said City in the hands of the City Treasurer and from current revenues, be specially appropriated for the purposes above mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of August, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

E. S. MORROW,

City Controller.

Also

No. 486. An Ordinance making a special appropriation for the reduction of the grades of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street, and other public highways in the Hump District affected thereby.

Also

No. 487. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carrie I. Love for the sum of \$25.00, in full settlement of damages caused by splashing of muddy water over the person of Miss Love, ruining her silk dress and other articles of apparel, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 488. An Ordinance providing for the inspection of weights and measures in the City of Pittsburgh and fixing the compensation of the inspectors of weights and measures; providing for the purchase of equipment requisite to such inspection, for the stamping of weights and measures, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts; fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures, defining the duties and obligations of such inspectors, and providing for the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 489. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of funds from the various departments and bureaus as made in the appropriation ordinance of 1911 to the Department of Supplies for the credit of the various departments and bureaus, as herein set forth.

Also

No. 490. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of two additional clerks in the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 491. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of a clerk from the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, to the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 492. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Supplies.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 493. An Ordinance requiring motormen on "Pay-as-you-enter" cars to keep the front door closed while the car is in motion.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 494. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. M. Hayes, General Agent for the National Surety Company, for \$125.00, in payment of the premium of the bond of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 20.

Also

No. 495. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. G. Eggers for \$76.87, in full for service, work done in the Bureau of Costs, and for the Department of Law, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 496. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Milk and Ice Association for \$37.50, refunding amount paid for permit for an aviation meet in Braddock avenue on August 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 497. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment of \$42.17 at M. L. D. No. 12, December Term, 1905, upon the payment of \$42.17 to the City of Pittsburgh by Mary Clark, costs to be charged to the City of Pittsburgh, for the construction of a sewer on Montclair street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 498. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance authorizing the opening of Basil alley, from Onelda street to Plymouth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 499. Resolution authorizing and directing the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Health to immediately take action to abate nuisance of dump at the corner of Mahon and Chauncey streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 500.

Pittsburgh, August 8, 1911.

To the Honorable Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—I have 25 acres of land for sale, well suited for the Tubercu-

losis Hospital, known as the Mary Robinson Farm, situated between Butler street and Stanton avenue and Fifty-eighth and Sixty-second streets, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh. Price \$45,000.

Yours truly,

HENRY GRAM,

6906 Butler street,
City.

Also

No. 501. Communication from Eugene S. Reilly & Company enclosing a sketch showing dimensions of a property in the Eighteenth ward, containing about 45 acres located on the Pittsburgh & Charleroi and Pittsburgh and Washington Street Railways, which is a desirable site for the Tuberculosis Hospital. Containing 45 acres, for the sum of \$72,500.

Also

No. 502. Communication from the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, Pittsburgh, directing attention to land in the Tenth ward, lying along the west side of Woodbine street, two blocks from Stanton avenue, about 25 acres, as a suitable site for the Tuberculosis Hospital; the price is \$2,000 per acre.

Which were severally referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 503. Communication from George I. Stahl, Borough Clerk, Borough of Knoxville, asking the City to relocate Beltzhoover avenue that lies between the Borough of Knoxville and the City of Pittsburgh so that half the street be under the control and care of the Borough, and that steps be taken to improve the same immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 504. Communication from M. R. Trauerman, 1107 Union Bank Building, asking that pathways be made through the wooded parts of and across the various portions of the grass plots in Schenley Park for driving of horses, and asking that Council give this request favorable consideration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 505. Communication from the United States Realty Company submitting plan of property for City Hall site, fronting 240 feet on Sixth avenue by 275 feet on Webster avenue by 275 feet on Wylie avenue by 240 feet on Tunnel street (or 66,000 square feet), which can be purchased for \$1,325,000.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Municipal Building.

Also

No. 506. Communication from H. H. Willock in reference to the repeal of an ordinance widening Shady avenue, from Beechwood avenue to the first angle north of Beechwood avenue.

Also

No. 507. Petition for the repeal of an ordinance establishing the grade of Lilac street, approved December 2, 1907, an ordinance locating Lilac street, approved December 7, 1908, and an ordinance authorizing the opening of Lilac street, approved July 13, 1908.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 508. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that a special committee of three members, including the President of Council, in connection with the Legal Department, be authorized to draft a subway ordinance and report the same to Council, and that said Committee be authorized to employ, if they deem necessary, additional legal and engineering advice.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said Committee Messrs. Wilkins and Kelly.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 509. Communication from property owners relative to the ordinances for condemnation of property in Twenty-sixth ward for park purposes.

Also

No. 510. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Meredith R. Marshall, Rody P. Marshall and Jean P. Marshall, situated in the Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Fifteenth ward, North Side) City of Pittsburgh, for public park purposes.

Also

No. 511. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. M. Gerwig and I. L. Gillespie, situated in the Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Tenth ward, North Side), City of Pittsburgh, for public park purposes.

Also

No. 512. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of R. B. Scandrett, situated in the Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Fifteenth ward, North Side), City of Pittsburgh, for public park purposes.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 513. Communication from F. E. McGillick relative to the cutting of the "Hump."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 514. Communication from James Gray relative to water rates charged by Pennsylvania Water Company for property on Wheeler street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 515. Petition asking that the Council expedite the work of improving Corliss street as provided for in the recent bond issue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kelly presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 516. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 2, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 244. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell at public auction, in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, certain lot or piece of ground, property of the City of Pittsburgh, situate in the Borough of Millvale, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of four thousand dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to item 2 of Appropriation No. 10, Printing and Stationery for City Clerk's office."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock Kelly
Black Kerr
Hoeverler Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

(Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 442. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of fifty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$57.31) from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, item 'General Fund,' to appropriation No. 30, item 'Construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near the Point Bridge Station.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock Kelly
Black Kerr
Hoeverler Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

(Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 430. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Avery College and School for \$334.93, refunding water rent as per exoneration No. 3160 and No. 3161, allowed by Bureau of Water Assessment.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock Kelly
Black Kerr
Hoeverler Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

(Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 431. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on payment into the City Treasury of the proper proportionate amount of the liens filed at Nos. 80 and 130 October Term, 1904, M. L. D., together with costs and interest to date, to release from said lien, lot No. 5 in Margaret Giffen heirs' plan, having a front of 24 feet on the south side of Boggs avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock Kelly
Black Kerr
Hoeverler Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

(Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

From the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the duties of the ordinance officers in and for the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the appointment of six additional ordinance officers, and fixing their salaries; providing for the inspection of weights and measures; for the purchase of equipment requisite thereto, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts; fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures; the duties and obligations of such ordinance officers in relation to such inspection; the stamping of weights and measures, and the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Black presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 517. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 2, 1911, transmitting bills to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Hobart street, from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 457. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Valier way, from a point about 50 feet east of Lorenz avenue to present sewer on Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 518. Report of Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for August 2, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 443. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as a continuation of Fordham street.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 444. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as a continuation of Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 413. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying West Carson street, from Main street to Chartiers Creek; Second avenue, from Grant street to South Tenth street; Federal street, from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Anderson street, from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Lacock street, from Federal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Reliance street, from Federal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Isabella street, from Federal street to Anderson street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables or lines underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 270. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, 'A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purposes by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety,' approved February 2, 1890, requiring the use of air or electric brakes on all passenger cars operated on railway lines within the city limits and providing a penalty for violation of the ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To amend the bill in section 1, after the words, "shall not run or operate any motor car or" by striking out the words "double truck trailers" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "trailer."

Which motion did not prevail.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Kelly	Rauh	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Black Hoeveler

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 159. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead wires or structures along certain streets, to remove the same and to place said wires underground, in conduits or other suitable structures."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented, from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with a negative recommendation.

No. 519. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for August 2, 1911, returning an ordinance to Council with a negative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also from the Committee on Parks and Libraries with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of three pieces of ground, situate in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from J. C. Grogan for public park purposes, and providing for the payment of the pur-

chase money therefor out of Appropriation No. _____."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Black** presented

No. 520. Petition for the widening of Cherry way, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue.

Also

No. 521. An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The **Chair** presented

No. 522.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 8, 1911.

To the Honorable Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen.—I have joined with the Mayor in signing the emergency certificate suggesting an appropriation for cutting the "Hump," only for the purpose of bringing the matter before you, for your action.

I do not believe this is the wisest way to undertake the improvement, the ultimate cost of which will run into millions. In undertaking it in this manner, you will to my mind, undoubtedly exhaust the Councilmanic power to provide money for future emergencies, or diminish it to so great an extent

that should an emergency arise where it was necessary to use it speedily, your Body or its successors would be powerless to act except through the referendum.

In this connection I desire to direct your attention to a portion of my communication submitting my annual report, as found on page 6.

I do not desire to be understood as opposing the improvement. It may result in all the benefits its adherents claim for it, (of which I am not entirely satisfied), but I do not believe it to be of such importance as to lead to exhausting, or at least impairing to a large extent the Councilmanic power.

As this question will ultimately reach the Courts, I ask that you carefully consider it in all its bearings before you take final action.

I would suggest that there is ample time, should you so desire, to pass the necessary desired ordinance and submit the question to the people at the November election.

Yours respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Also

No. 523. Communication from the City Controller covering the Annual Report of his Department for 1910-11.

Also

No. 524. Annual Report of the City Controller of the City of Pittsburgh for 1910.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

And on motion of Mr. **Wilkins**

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 15, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverer	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. **Babeock**, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babeock** presented

No. 525. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting to Council letters of A. C. O'Leary, pertaining to improvement of Bangor and Gray streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 526. Plan of the property of James W. Murray as a site for the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 527. Communication from W. J. Speer, of the Speer Land Company, offering for sale land for a Tuberculosis Hospital in Stowe Township just below McKee's Rocks, on the Ohio River, opposite the head of Neville Island and known as the Speer Heirs' property.

Which were referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. **Black** presented

No. 528. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an article of agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the lease and the rights of entry to piece of property situate in the Sixteenth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, at the intersection of South Twenty-seventh and Mary streets, commencing on January 1st, 1911, and to be continued as a tenancy-at-will, at a rental of \$48.00 per annum, the amount thereof to be chargeable to and payable in quarterly installments in advance, from Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 529. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Allequippa street eastwardly, and from Centre avenue southwardly to connect with present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 530. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Burchfield avenue and Murray avenue, from a point about 350 feet east of Murray avenue to prevent sewer on Murray avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 531. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Knoxville, giving the City permission to connect its proposed sewer on Camfield street with the existing sewer of the Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragona street at the intersection of Camfield street.

Also

No. 532. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corday alley, from Ma-

thilda street to Gross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 533. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin & Hughes for the sum of \$502.47, for additional work in the construction of an underground passage-way under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near Point Bridge Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 534. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from item "Repainting Bridges," to item, "Reconstruction of the floor system of the bridge crossing the P. V. & C. R. R. east of South Twelfth street." Appropriation No. 47.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeseveler presented

No. 535. Proposition of John E. Laughlin, Oliver Building, of land situate on Guyasuta Hill as a site for the Tuberculosis Hospital; the price is \$40,000 and contains 47 acres 51 perches; for any portion of it the price would be \$1,000 per acre.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 536. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 537. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the balance in sundry items of Appropriation No. 201 to item 1, of the same appropriation.

Also

No. 538. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from the Contingent Fund to Appropriation No. 21, Item "Witness Fees."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 539. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to extend a two-inch wa-

ter line from its present terminus along Sullivan street, a distance of 220 feet, charging the cost to Appropriation No. 32.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 540. Communication from Mrs. Ida D. Rinehart, Waynesburg, Greene Co., Penna., asking for satisfaction of lien for sewer assessment on property situate on Hoosac street in the Fifteenth ward.

Also

No. 541. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting for the consideration of Council communication from Ross W. Black in relation to water rates in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 542. Description of a sixty-acre farm in Hampton Township, Allegheny County, for a Tuberculosis Hospital, which is offered for sale by H. Moore, 331 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh; the price of the farm is \$20,000.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 543. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. A. Wilbert & Company for \$125.00, in payment of premium on bond of the Director of the Department of Supplies, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 220, Salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 544. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to the dangerous railroad crossing at Island and California avenues, North Side.

Also

No. 545. Communication from Wm. C. Beckett, Secretary of the Homewood Masonic Hall Association, relative to gas lines of the Philadelphia Company, located under their cellar on Kelly street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 546. Communication from H. M. Wilson, Engineer in Charge of the Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, relative to Ordinance for the prevention of smoke.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 547. Communication from Wm. McMahon, Sr., New Home Hotel,

relative to the question of profanity indulged in by those using the telephone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 548. Whereas, As the rock and earth of the bank or cliff on the southerly side of Grant boulevard, beginning or starting almost opposite Union Depot and extending up for several hundred feet hangs over at many points and is badly cracked in many places and liable to break loose and come down at any moment, especially in wet weather, and the dirt washes down at the time of each rainfall and makes the surface of the streets precarious, all of which endangers the safety, lives and property of any passing; and

Whereas, As this is one of the main thoroughfares leading to the East End and is now perhaps one of the most greatly traveled streets in the City, thus multiplying the danger over that of a less traveled street, and hence as the chance is very great of any person or even a great number of persons passing, being caught beneath a heavy fall of rock and earth from the hillside at any moment from time to time and, therefore, it is the imperative duty of the City authorities and this Council to take prompt action to relieve this present dangerous situation; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this Council recognizing the great need of immediate attention to this situation, ask the Director of the Department of Public Works to early make a careful survey of the situation and report back to the Council soon what is necessary to make the hillside comparatively, if not absolutely safe; the amount of work to be done in connection therewith and the probable cost thereof.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Kelly the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 549. An Ordinance creating the Division of Smoke Inspection, under the direction of the Department of Public Health, providing for the appointment of a Chief Smoke Inspector, six Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be known as First Assistant Smoke Inspector, and one Clerk and Stenographer, and fixing their salaries.

Also

No. 550. An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 551. Communication from S. V. Payne, 518 Fourth avenue, offering a site for the Tuberculosis Hospital, situate near the Homestead Park, near Homestead, Munhall and Duquesne,

containing approximately 45 acres, more or less; the price per acre would be \$700.00.

Also

No. 552. Proposition of A. C. McCallam, 422 Ward street, for site for Tuberculosis Hospital, situated at Evergreen, Ross Township containing 42 acres.

Also

No. 553. Proposition of the Arlington Land Company, Wilmerding, Pa., for site for Tuberculosis Hospital in North Versailles Township; the Arlington Land Company owning 225 acres, of which it will sell any part from 20 to 100 acres, at a price not exceeding \$1,500 per acre.

Also

No. 554. Proposition of Maude A. McLain, Venetia, Pa., offering the City a tract of land in Bethel Township for a site for a Tuberculosis Hospital; it is nine miles from Pittsburgh, and would cost \$22,000.

Which were severally referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 555. Communication from Neal Bros., 421 Wood street, offering for sale 81 1-2 acres of land in Baldwin Township for site for Tuberculosis Hospital; cost of the whole acreage is \$1,100 per acre, or for part of same \$1,200 per acre.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 556. Communication from Samuel A. Taylor, Chairman, Special Railroad Committee of Wilkesburg Council relative to the question of vacating Brushton avenue, in order that the grade crossings in Wilkesburg can be eliminated.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair stated that this matter would be taken up at 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, August 16th, 1911, and that Mr. Taylor and the representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would be present.

Also

No. 557. An Ordinance vacating certain parts of Friendship avenue, from Edmond street to Joliet alley.

Also

No. 558. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly.

Also

No. 559. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Robinson street, from Allequippa street to Berthoud street.

Also

No. 560. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street.

Also

No. 561. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Linwood avenue, from Taggart street to Marshall avenue.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 562. Communication from A. E. Anderson, Counsel for the Public Defense Association, enclosing blueprint showing proposed routing of the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways System for the downtown district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 563. Communication from Thomas McDermott, 5452 Black street, City, asking the Council give their consideration of a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital on the McDermott farm, containing 73 acres, which lies on the west border of the Borough of Thornburg, at a cost of \$800.00 per acre.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 564. Communication from Thos. Mooney, 859 Smithton avenue, North Side, asking that he be compensated for acting as Captain in the Fire Department from January, 1910, until June 18th, 1911, for which services he only received the salary of Lieutenants.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 565. Communication from K. V. Henm, Cresson, Pa., asking that the Council give favorable consideration of locating the Tuberculosis Hospital at Cresson, Pa.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 566. Petition of the property owners on Smithton avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, North Side, requesting Council to have the Highwood Cemetery Company construct a sewer through their property in order to abate a public nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 567. Communication from D. C. Gearhart, D. V. S., asking the privilege of appearing before the Committee on Health and Sanitation to point out to the Committee the grave

danger to human life from the present mode of milk, dairy and meat inspection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 568. Proposition of William C. Boyd, 432 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, of a farm consisting of about 173 acres in Richland Township, Allegheny County, Pa., about one-half mile north of the town of Bakerstown, for a Tuberculosis Hospital site; the property is owned by Mr. Morrow and the price is \$150.00 per acre.

Also

No. 569. Communication from T. C. Waite, Court House Annex, Pittsburgh, suggesting that the Special Committee which has in charge the matter of providing the City with a Tuberculosis Hospital look at the James Crawford farm, adjoining the Borough of Ben Avon, containing about 33 acres.

Which were referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Chair presented

No. 570. Communication from John P. Fox, asking that Council reimburse him for services rendered from the middle of May to the middle of July on expert work on rapid transit and routes of the railways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 571.

ENCAMPMENT No. 1. UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 8, 1911.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—At the suggestion of your worthy President, I now make application to your Honorable Body asking for an appropriation to entertain the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, which will hold its sessions in Pittsburgh from September 12th to 16th next. Having briefly orally expressed to your body our desires and intentions and for the purpose of having the same formally presented to you, I forward this appeal in writing.

A. B. HAY,

General Chairman of all Committees.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 572. Remonstrance of property owners situate in the Tenth ward against the location of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the Mary Robinson farm.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 573. Communication from the Builders' Exchange League endorsing the removal of the "Hump."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 574. Proposition of Edward Martin, 812 Keystone Bank Building, for a site for the Tuberculosis Hospital a tract of 89.026 acres situate in Aspinwall Borough and O'Hara Township; the price of the property is \$1,000 per acre, or it can be taken by condemnation proceedings.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council which has in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 575. Petition of property owners and residents of Sheraden (new Twentieth ward) for an investigation of the sewers on Zephyr avenue and Motor street, as they back up into cellars after rains.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 576. Communication from E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health, asking that the Committee on Tuberculosis Site call a meeting for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to appear in person and explain the plans that have been worked out by his Department for the expending of the \$250,000.00 for the care of those afflicted with tuberculosis.

Which was read, received and filed, and Dr. E. R. Walters requested to appear before the Committee on Health and Sanitation with his plans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kelly presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 577. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 10th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 460. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Coll and Totten for the sum of \$24.50, in payment of expense incurred as a result of stoppage in the sewer connection in front of the premises No. 2600 Forbes street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly
Black	Kerr
Hoeverler	Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry S. Bair for the sum of \$36.50, in payment of expenses incurred by reason of stoppage in sewer in front of his premises, No. 716 East End avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly
Black	Kerr
Hoeverler	Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 494. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. M. Hayes, General Agent for the National Surety Company, for \$125.00, in payment of the premium of the bond of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 20.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly
Black	Kerr
Hoeverler	Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 496. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Milk & Ice Association for \$37.50, refunding amount paid for permit for an aviation meet in Braddock avenue, on August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, which said meet was abandoned and permit not used, except on August 1st, and the money refunded for the tickets purchased on that date, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of two additional clerks in the Department of Supplies."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 491. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of a clerk from the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, to the Department of Supplies."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Supplies."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the inspection of weights and measures

in the City of Pittsburgh and fixing the compensation of the inspectors of weights and measures; providing for the purchase of equipment requisite to such inspection, for the stamping of weights and measures, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts; fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures, defining the duties and obligations of such inspectors, and providing for the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of funds from the various departments and bureaus as made in the appropriation ordinance for 1911 to the Department of Supplies for the credit of the various departments and bureaus, as herein set forth."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company in the sum of \$1,149.22, being in full payment for the laying of certain sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 253. Resolution empowering the City Solicitor, in consideration of Justus Mulert releasing the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages by reason of the location of Louisa street through his property, to satisfy all tax liens entered against said property for the years 1900 to 1910, inclusive, and to recommend a resolution authorizing the refunding of all taxes paid during that period, and charging the costs of said liens to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 256. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Rodgers Sand Company

in the sum of \$173.39, on account of bursted water pipe.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 281. Communication from W. R. Haggerty asking for damages caused by horse breaking his leg on account of the bad condition of Lanark street, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Black** presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 578. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 9th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 464. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kelly
Black Kerr
Hoeverler Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 466. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 467. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grizella street, from the crown north of Waldorf street to present sewer on Waldorf street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 468. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public

sewer on Cowley street, from a point about 60 feet west of Ley street to present sewer on Wickline's Lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 53. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22d, 1895.

Also Bill No. 361. Remonstrance against the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, from the Committee on Public Works, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bill No. 243. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of National Surety Company for \$125.00 for third year premium of bond for Director of the Department of Public Works, and charging same to Appropriation No. 28, item No. 2, Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed on account of the same being a duplicate of Bill No. 494, passed this day.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 462. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of additional equipment for the Municipal Electric Light Plant, North Side, Pittsburgh, Penna."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 579. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 10th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 458. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 53 of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 459. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. M. Diebold Lumber Co. for the sum of \$91.93, for sawdust furnished the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to the account of item No. 3, Supplies, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 311. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Isalah Waite for the sum of \$26.00, for lost time by reason of injuries received at the Department of Public Safety machine shop while in the performance of his duty, and charging the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented, from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 580. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for August 9th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 479. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the intersection of Birmingham and Warrington streets, South Side."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 480. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station of one (1) Turbine (Centrifugal Pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 481. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of Coal and Ashes Handling Apparatus."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate, situate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Newland Brothers, Elizabeth Gary, Catherine Melu, Peter Gross, Jr., John J. Gross, Mary A. Weiss, Nettie Geist, John Himber, Mrs. Albert Orth, Joseph Mihlfriedel, Nicholas Mihlfriedel, Mrs. E. Brady, George A. Koehler, Andrew Gross, Frederick Sallack and J. R. Koehler, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction and equipment of a new reservoir for the North Side, authorizing condemnation proceedings.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 581. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 10th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 469. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Second avenue, from Ross street to South Tenth street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring motorists on 'Pay as you enter' cars to keep the front door closed while the car is in motion."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented, from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with a negative recommendation

No. 582. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for August 9th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Meredith R. Marshall, Rody P. Marshall and Jean P. Marshall, situated in the Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Fifteenth ward, North Side), City of Pittsburgh, for public park purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. M. Gerwig and I. L. Gillespie, situate in the Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Tenth ward, North Side), City of Pittsburgh, for public park purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 512. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of R. B. Scandrett, situated in the Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Fifteenth ward, North Side), City of Pittsburgh, for public park purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 583. An Ordinance providing for and regulating the deposit of city funds by the City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 584. Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh take a recess beginning Tuesday, August 22, and ending on Tuesday, September 5th, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,..... City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,..... Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 18, 1911.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, August 16th, 1911.

MR. E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, August 18th, 1911, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up business from the several committees and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,

A. J. KELLY, JR.,
D. P. BLACK,
J. P. KERR,
W. G. WILKINS,
E. V. BABCOCK,
W. A. HOEVELER,
S. S. WOODBURN,
ENOCH RAUH.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. **Wilkins**, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 585. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for

the sum of \$187.99, for replacing sidewalk on Renfrew street in front of Engine House No. 27, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 6, House Repairs, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Kelly** presented

No. 586. An Ordinance providing for transferring the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Item No. 1. Salaries, Appropriation No. 20, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Item No. 3. Equipment, Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 587. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing two (2) auto-propelled trucks for use of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 588. Communication from L. H. Rugh, Box 123, East Liberty Station, city, offering for sale a farm at Valencia containing 112 acres for \$36,000.00, for site for the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 589. Communication from Wise & Minor, attorneys for Wm. Sieber, offering to sell the City of Pittsburgh a farm of 24 acres on the Kittanning road, one and one-half miles from Sharpsburg, as a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 590. Communication from T. H. Boyd, Sharpsburg, Pa., offering to sell the City of Pittsburgh a farm containing 62 acres as a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 591. Communication from U. G. White, Stoneboro, Pa., offering to sell the City of Pittsburgh a farm containing 80 2-3 acres, located on the southern edge of Hampton Township, as a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 592. Communication from Rev. E. F. A. Dittmer, Carnegie, Pa., offering to sell the City of Pittsburgh farm in Ross Township, Allegheny County, as a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital; it contains 70 acres.

Also

No. 593. Communication from W. G. Chess, offering a site for sale for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital; contains 65 acres and adjoins Allison Park, Hampton Township, Allegheny County; the price is \$400.00 per acre.

Also

No. 594. Petition of property owners in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, asking that the new Tuberculosis Hospital be located on the Randolph-Pittsburgh Land Company's site of 21 acres.

Which were severally referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 595. Communication from T. J. Keenan, 1703 Keenan building, relative to the removal of the "hump."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 596. Whereas, It is desirable for the Council to be informed definitely of the condition of the city finances, particularly with reference to the cash balance on hand as of January 31st, 1911, the close of the last fiscal year; and

Whereas, A dispute exists regarding the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Frank Wilbur Main & Company, certified public accountants, be employed to examine the books of accounts in the Department of City Controller, and make report to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 597. Petition for the erection of five lamps, two on the steps on Juno street, near the Wilmot street bridge, and three from 3454 Juno street to 49 Boundary street.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 598. Remonstrance of the property owners on the North Side against the storage yard used by the Bureau of Highways & Sewers for storing gas, water and sewer pipes, etc., and also for dumping street sweepings of the neighborhood.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 599. Report of the Shade Tree Commission relative to improvement of Beacon street at a total cost of \$1,178.10.

Also

No. 600. Report of the Shade Tree Commission relative to improvement of Wightman street at a total cost of \$590.10.

Also

No. 601. Report of the Shade Tree Commission relative to individual planting at a total cost of \$232.45.

Which were read, received and filed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That Section 5 of Rule 8 of the Rules of Council, in so far as it relates to the mailing of bills to members of Council forty-eight hours previous to a regular or special meeting of Council be suspended, in order that the business of this body may be taken up.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved

That Mr. Black be excused for absence from the meetings, on August 2d, of the Committees on Finance, Public Works, Public Safety, and Filtration and Water; that Mr. Babcock be excused for absence from the meeting of the Committee on Public Works on August 16th, and that President Goehring be excused for absence from the meetings on August 16th, of the Committees on Finance and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kelly presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 602. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 16th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of funds from the various departments and bureaus as made in the appropriation ordinance of 1911 to the Department of Supplies for the credit of the various departments and bureaus, as herein set forth."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 536. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
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Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 534. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from item 'Repainting bridges' to item 'Reconstruction of the floor system of the bridge crossing the P. V. & C. R. R. east of South Twelfth street,' Appropriation No. 47."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the balances in sundry items of appropriation No. 201 to item 1, of the same appropriation."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from the Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 24, item Witness Fees."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 487. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carrie I. Love for the sum of \$25.00 in payment in full for silk dress and other articles of apparel ruined by the hosemen of the Highways department, while flushing the streets and by carelessly handling the hose they splashed her with muddy water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 543. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. A. Wilbert & Company for \$125.00, in payment of premium on bond of the Director of the Department of Supplies, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 220, Salaries.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 497. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment of \$42.17 at M. L. D. No. 12, December Term, 1905, upon the payment of \$42.17 to the city by Mary Clark, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. Kelly presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 603. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 17th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the inspection of weights and measures in the City of Pittsburgh and fixing the compensation of the inspectors of weights and measures; providing for the purchase of equipment requisite to such inspection, for the stamping of weights and measures, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts; fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures; defining the duties and obligations of such inspectors, and providing for the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

In Council, August 8th, 1911. Referred to Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, August 10, 1911, ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, August 15th, 1911, read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, August 17th, 1911, ordered to be returned to

Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That, as the bill was not properly before Council, the meeting of the Committee on Finance of August 17th not being properly called, the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance

Mr. **Kelly** asked that the **Chair** make a ruling on the subject.

The **Chair** stated

That Rule 5 of Council provides that all special meetings of Council may be called only on forty-eight hours' notice by the Clerk, and that as the rules of Council apply to committees, and as the required notice had not been given of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on August 17th, the meeting was not properly called, and therefore the bill was not properly before Council, and as this bill is an important one and its legality may be attacked at any time, it should be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And the question recurring on the motion as offered by Mr. **Kerr** to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

The motion prevailed.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 571. Petition for an appropriation to entertain the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. **Kelly** was re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Black** presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 604. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 17th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Allequippa street eastwardly, and from Center avenue southwardly, to connect with present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 530. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Burchfield avenue and Murray avenue, from a point about 350 feet east of Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kelly** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for and in behalf of the city, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Knoxville, giving the city permission to connect its proposed sewer on Camfield street with the existing sewer of the Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tar-

ragonna street at the intersection of Camfield street."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kelly,	Wilkins,
Black,	Kerr,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The Chair presented

No. 605. An Ordinance regulating signs and sign boards in the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the punishment for violation thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 606. Communication from W. A. Armstrong, asking Council to visit a proposed site for a Tuberculosis Hospital situate about one mile back of Cheswick.

Which was referred to a special committee of Council having in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. Kelly moved

That when Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on September 5th, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 5, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock Kelly
Black Kerr
Hoeveler Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 607. An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Smoke Inspection and conjoining it to the Office of Boiler Inspector, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, and subject to the authority of the Boiler Inspector, who shall be appointed Chief Smoke Inspector, and providing for the appointment of four Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be appointed and known as the First Assistant Smoke Inspector, and one Clerk and Stenographer, and fixing their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 608. Communication from A. E. Sarver, Perrysville P. O., Pa., offering site for the Tuberculosis Hospital near Ingomar Station, McCandless Township, containing 106 acres.

Also

No. 609. Communication from Jacob F. Oesterle, offering site for the Tuberculosis Hospital situate in Ross Township, containing 30 acres.

Also

No. 610. Communication from John S. Meissert, Glenshaw, Pa., offering site for the Tuberculosis Hospital, containing 25 acres.

Which were severally referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 611. Communication from Jos. A. McDonald, attorney for the National Association of Stationary Engineers, relative to the Smoke Ordinance before Council for their consideration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Black presented

No. 612. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on McConnell avenue and private property of Magdalena C. Howley (Borough of Dormont), from a point about 1050 feet north of the City Line to present sewer on Delmar avenue (Borough of Dormont) with branch sewers on Midland avenue, private property of West Liberty Improvement Company (Scott Township) and Dorchester street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 613. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Camfield street, from Bon Air avenue to connect with present sewer in Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragonna street near the intersection of Camfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 614. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Smithfield street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Strawberry Way to present sewer on Seventh avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 615. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Seltz street, from a point about 200 feet east of Magee street to present sewer on Magee street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 616. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Fordham avenue, from the crown south of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Fordham avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 617. Petition for the opening, grading, paving, curbing and sewer-ing of Rebecca street, from the south-erly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street.

Also

No. 618. An Ordinance opening Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet north-wardly from the northerly line of Black street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and col-lected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 619. An Ordinance author-izing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haight's street, from Hugenot street to Avondale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 620. Petition for the grad-ing, paving and curbing of Panke ave-nue, from Tioga street to north line of Panke Plan.

Also

No. 621. An Ordinance author-izing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Panke avenue, from Tioga street to north line of Panke Plan, and providing that the costs, dam-ages and expenses of the same be as-sessed against and collected from prop-erty specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 622. Petition for the grad-ing, paving and curbing of Faust street, from Allendale street to Universal street.

Also

No. 623. An Ordinance author-izing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Faust street, from Al-lendale street to Universal street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 624. Resolution authoriz-ing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Phillips for \$134.00, for 32 days' time lost and expense incurred result-ing from injuries received while on duty as laborer in the stable of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 625. Communication from the Sable Iron Works offering a piece of ground for the deposit of refuse, located at Fair Oaks Station, P. E. W. & C. Railway; fronting 774 feet on above railroad and 771 feet on the Ohio River, and contains 27.64 acres to the harbor line and a little over 29 acres to low water line, at \$1,700.00 per acre.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Refuse Disposal Plant.

Also

No. 626. Communication from Geo. W. Wilson, 314 Lewis Block, offer-ing site for Tuberculosis Hospital, lo-cated at Bedford avenue and Junilla street, Fifth Ward, containing 4,323-1000 acres, for \$25,000.00.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hos-pital.

Mr. Kelly presented

No. 627. An Ordinance author-izing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,032.49 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to moneys pre-viously set aside for the entertainment of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Represen-tatives.

Also

No. 628. An Ordinance trans-ferring the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars from Item No. 5, General Ex-penses, Appropriation No. 165, Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitary Inspection, to Item No. 1, General Expenses, Division of Sanitary Inspection, Appropriation No. 165, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 629. An Ordinance author-izing the City Controller to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to "Appropriation No. 38, Depart-ment of Charities, Pittsburgh City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Item 6, Piggery."

Also

No. 630. An Ordinance setting aside the sum of \$2,500.00 for the pur-pose of entertaining the Union Veteran Legion during its session in Pittsburgh from September 12th to 16th.

Also

No. 631. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas J. Hart for the sum of \$70.25, in payment of damages caused by loss of household goods by bursting of city water main at Thirty-eighth and Charlotte streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 632. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkensburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton and Homewood avenues, the improvement of a portion of Thomas street, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by said City and the said Borough from assessments for certain benefits.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 633. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 536, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth street, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Kelly moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon

Bill No. 536. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, August 18, 1911. Passed.

Mr. Kelly moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third time, and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 634. Communication from B. E. Clark and S. J. Rockershausen offering a site for the Tuberculosis Hospital located in Kennedy Township, Allegheny County, containing 62 acres, for the sum of \$30,000.

Also

No. 635. Communication from F. D. Beltz offering to sell to the City as a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital a tract of 35 acres one and one-fourth miles from Denny Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Also

No. 636. Communication from A. O. Detenon offering to sell the City, for a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital, the farm of James Green, situate in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, for the sum of \$400.00 per acre.

Also

No. 637. Communication from Ernest Bornscheuer offering to sell to the City for a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital, 160 acres of ground three-quarters of a mile from Bryant Station on the P. & W. R. R. for the sum of \$350.00 per acre.

Also

No. 638. Communication from the Freehold Real Estate Company offering a site for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Undercliff Station, Butler Plank Road, containing 27 acres, for the sum of \$45,000.

Which were severally referred to the Special Committee of Councils who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 639.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Bureau of Mines.

Pittsburgh, August 21, 1911.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,

City Council,

Municipal Building,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

The Pittsburgh Dispatch of August 18, gives an account of the smoke ordinance reported by the committee of the council, and states that "It is along

lines recommended by H. M. Wilson, etc."

I will be indebted to you if you will inform me whether the statement contained in this account is correct, to the effect that "one hour is allowed for building fires the first year, 45 minutes the second year and 30 minutes in each succeeding year." This is the particular feature which I had advised be omitted, as it practically nullified the ordinance.

I am writing you in order that the statement in the Dispatch may be corrected, for, as printed, it places the U. S. Bureau of Mines, through its representative, in an unenviable light before engineers and others having knowledge of the requirements of smoke abatement.

Yours very truly,

H. M. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 640. Petition of residents of Duquesne Heights, Nineteenth Ward, asking Council to declare Basil alley vacated, knowing it to be an injury and nuisance to the properties of Mrs. Theodore Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Snyder and H. C. Digby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 641. Communication from Geo. W. Wilson, 314 Lewis Block, offering site for Tuberculosis Hospital, located at Bedford avenue and Junilla street, Fifth Ward, containing 4.323/1000 acres, for \$25,000.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 642. Communication from Harold Oberbauer, President of Ibn Gabirol Lodge No. 114, I. O. B. B., protesting against changing the name of Rose street, from Crawford street to Overhill street, to "Kosher street," and asking that the street be renamed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 643. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Richards, Laborer, in the Bureau of Parks, for \$141.75, for eighty-one days at the regular rate of pay of \$1.75 per day, for lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 644. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing and laying a cement sidewalk on Federal and Ohio streets, at North Side Carnegie Library.

Which were referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 645. An Ordinance restricting and prohibiting the erection and maintenance of overhead wires or poles on Kinsman Road, between Dallas avenue and Wilkins avenue, and on Worth street, between Kinsman Road and a point one hundred fifteen (115) feet north of Kinsman Road.

Also

No. 646. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for and in behalf of said City to enter into an agreement with the Monongahela Street Railway Company providing for the granting of a franchise to the said Company for street railway purposes connecting its tracks on Murray avenue from Forward avenue to its tracks on Hazelwood avenue, and the removal of its present tracks from its private right of way between Murray avenue and William Pitt boulevard, and providing for the construction of a bridge along Murray avenue over said Boulevard, and the removal of the old bridge of said Railway Company, and providing for the consideration to be paid by said Railway Company for said franchise.

Also

No. 647. An Ordinance granting the McKinney Manufacturing Company the right to erect and maintain private weigh scales in front of their premises at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Magnolia street.

Also

No. 648. An Ordinance locating Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 649. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Main street, from Luella street to Bessie street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 650. Communication from Jos. A. McDonald, Attorney for Joint Committee of the Stationary Engineers, asking that favorable action be taken on an ordinance by which the proposed Division of Smoke Inspection will be conjoined with the present Bureau of Boiler Inspector, under the direction of the Chief of the last named office.

Also

No. 651. An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Smoke Inspection and conjoining it to the Office of Boiler Inspector, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, and subject to the authority of the Boiler Inspector, who shall be appointed Chief Smoke Inspector, and providing for the appointment of six Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be appointed and known as the First Assistant Smoke

Inspector, and one Clerk and Stenographer, and fixing their salaries.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 652. Communication from Sidney H. Totten, 518 Park Building, offering three sites for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council who have in charge the matter of providing the City of Pittsburgh with a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 653. Petition of manufacturers, business men, property holders and citizens for the construction of a tunnel through Troy Hill, connecting Spring Garden avenue with East Ohio street, as near as possible with the Thirtieth Street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The **Chair** presented

No. 654. Petition of Frank Irwin asking for \$200.00 damages caused by falling on defective sidewalk on Melwood street.

Also

No. 655. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Irwin for \$200.00 in full settlement of all demands which the said Frank Irwin has or may have against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries caused from falling on defective sidewalk on Melwood street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42. Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Marwick, Mitchell & Company for \$7,000.00, being in full for their services as Auditors in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and that the said sum of \$7,000.00 be paid out of Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 657. Petition of property owners near the junction of Old Monterey, near Sycamore street, in the New Eighteenth Ward, for a bridge across the Castle Shannon Incline tracks so as to connect the above streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Black** presented from the Committee on Public Works with an affirmative recommendation

No. 658. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 17,

1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 222. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Mazer street, from Millroy avenue to the south line of an unnamed 30 foot street laid out in Charles A. Campbell's Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening St. Michaels alley, from St. Michaels street to Birmingham street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Black** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 224. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 223. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Durango alley, from Kelly street to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 533. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin & Hughes for the sum of \$502.47, for additional work in the construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near Point Bridge Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 30.

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 528. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an article of agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the lease and the rights of entry to a piece of property in the Sixteenth Ward, at the intersection of South Twenty-seventh and Mary streets, commencing on January 1, 1911, and to be continued as a tenancy-at-will, at a rental of \$48.00 per annum, the amount thereof to be chargeable to and payable in quarterly installments in advance, from Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Black moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kelly	Wilkins
Black	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoefeler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 659. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for August 17, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 238. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Division of Smoke Inspection under the direction of the Department of Public Health, providing for the appointment of a Chief Smoke Inspector, six Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be known as First Assistant Smoke Inspector, and one Clerk and Stenographer, and fixing their salaries."

Which was read a first time.

The Chair presented

No. 660.

Pittsburgh, September 5, 1911.

To the President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to my offer of a recent date, I hereby hand you my formal resignation as member of Council, to take effect at once.

D. P. BLACK.

Which was read.

Also

No. 661.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 5, 1911.

To the Honorable The Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Supplementary to and in compliance with that already set forth in my communication of August 21, 1911, to President John M. Goehring and to the Members of Council, I most respectfully herewith tender my resignation as Councilman, such resignation to take effect at this time (from the time of the presentation hereof).

A. J. KELLY, JR.

Which was read.

Mr. **Babeock** arose and said:

When three or four months ago the Governor of this Commonwealth appointed the present nine councilmen, a most popular act in Pittsburgh politics took place.

When two or three weeks ago Messrs. **A. J. Kelly, Jr.** and **D. P. Black** announced their inability on account of health and business interests to go before the primaries for re-election by the people, a calamity struck the City of Pittsburgh.

Not being politicians and desiring to play this councilmanic game with the cards on the table faces up so that all interested in our doings will know the game, I desire to recite to Messrs. **Kelly** and **Black** the action of the Council on receipt of their resignations and statements that they could not possibly go before the people for re-election. We convened two weeks ago yesterday in the forenoon to consider the resignations. It seemed expedient then, as now, that they should be accepted and fitting men put in their places. After a long conference and serious study, a recess was taken until the afternoon, at which conference Dame Fortune pointed us to Robert Garland—a young, healthy, energetic business man and one of Pittsburgh's captains of industry.

Having agreed upon this name, we looked for a second. Many reports had come to the councilmen that the laboring men of the city were not properly represented in its council. Whether or not that was so, we could see no objection to the multitude of the highest-grade and best-paid working men in the civilized world having one of their own number on this council, realizing as we do that we are councilmen for all the people of all the city, and Peter J. McArdle was singled out as being admired and loved by them and respected by the employers of labor as well.

The Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, having a voice in the filling of any vacancies that occur in this council, was called into conference with the seven councilmen and these names submitted to him. He approved of them. These two gentlemen were then telephoned and immediately joined our conference; they were told of the vacancies and the wishes of the councilmen and Mayor. It was agreed they should stand with us before the people for nomination at the coming primaries.

I repeat that when Mr. **Kelly** and Mr. **Black** decided it was impossible for them to continue with the council Pittsburgh met with a calamity and their associates in this council suffered a great loss, for it certainly has been a pleasure to serve with them and it is a great regret for us to see them retire.

Mr. President, with a pang of regret in my heart over the loss of the association of these two capable men, with a regret on account of Pittsburgh's great loss of men whose business education has eminently fitted them for this position, with gratification for the unselfish attitude they have taken in this matter making it possible for us to approach the people with a full nine, and with satisfaction over the fact that we believe we have selected two men of whom all the people will approve, I move you that the resignations of Mr.

Kelly and Mr. Black be accepted forthwith.

Mr. Kelly arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: Mr. Babcock almost embarrassed me by his kind remarks, and especially when he used the word 'calamity.' It is so large a word. By our resignations, I hope your Honorable Body will elect as our successors Mr. Garland and Mr. McArdle to fill our positions.

"It has been a great privilege to serve in this Council—a Council that had nothing but the interest of the city at heart, and the members of which were willing to work (and everything they performed was done above, board), and it seems to me that something proper and fitting for the best interests of the City of Pittsburgh can be done. Pittsburgh for a long time has gone back—not because of her moral standing; not because she was weak, but because it has been distressed, sat idly by and saw things in our city suffer. My motto, when I accepted the Governor's appointment, was not the idea of filling a place on this Council, but to serve the city to the best of my ability.

"I now only ask the gentlemen to carry this one thing out—do the things that are for Pittsburgh's best interests, irregardless of some men or some factions opposed to it, believing in the end that you will apply the wisdom of common sense to your actions. I believe you have the approval of the people, and that the people are eager and anxious for a business administration—one that is a real business administration, and an administration that is not afraid to spend one dollar to get back five. This thing of talking economy is wise, but the idea of saving one dollar and losing four is something you ought to be careful to observe.

"Pittsburgh needs great things, and I believe and have firm faith in you and in the new councilmen that will succeed us. I want to say, Mr. President, that I believe the people look to this Council as they have never looked to another; they expect things of this Council because they believe it consists of nine trained business men, who have nothing else but the interests of the city to observe. The integrity and character of the Council is a pledge as to that.

"I regret that I must decline to serve any longer in this Council, but, gentlemen, I want to say this, I have always tried, and so has Mr. Black, to serve as best we could the public's interests.

"He was willing and has been earnest in his work in this body, and my help and his, I am sure, if needed, will be given to you if you call upon us. A man's health places a limit on his business. It has placed a limit on mine as well as on Mr. Black, forbidding our serving a continuous long term, but out of this vast business, if you will ask us to appear before your body or your

committees, we will snatch some time now and then to come here. There are committees on which I have served and whose reports have not yet been acted upon, and I am willing to come before this Council or before the committees to aid them in their work."

Mr. Black arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Kelly has covered the ground so well, that I will not take up your time. But I wish to express to your honorable body my sincere regrets at leaving. The views of Mr. Babcock are too strong. It is not necessary for me to express regrets in resigning.

I have great faith in the men you have named to take the place of Mr. Kelly and myself. I have known Mr. Garland for many years. I have worked with him; know his ability and his knowledge of public work, and as a public officer, I am sure that our place will be filled by men of integrity and of business capacities. From all reports that I have been able to gather, I know that these men will perform their duties to the best of their ability.

The Council is not handicapped; the Council will fill every requirement that Pittsburgh demands of them at this time, and I wish to say that Mr. Kelly has expressed both for himself and myself that any work on the Committees of Council or any work that I may have knowledge, if Council will call on me they have nothing to do but ask me and my services will be at their command. I will be glad to render any service within my power. I thank you, gentlemen."

Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, arose and said:

Mr. Chairman: I desire to express my deep regret at the retirement of Messrs. Black and Kelly from this Council. Previous to my incumbency in my office I knew one of these gentlemen only slightly and the other I did not know at all. But before I was sworn in I received a letter from one of them containing some sound advice in relation to a certain public improvement which led to a meeting between him and me, and that led to a meeting between the three of us for consultation upon that matter. From that time on until this day I have been in the closest communication with both of these gentlemen in relation to many of the most important projects of the city.

During the first two years that I was in office these gentlemen, although in private station, could almost be said to be a part of the city administration. I called upon them frequently for their advice and assistance, and they in turn on many occasions freely volunteered their views. At all times they welcomed me when I sought their assistance in the conduct of the city's business. Aside from the great services they rendered to the city before they became officially connected with it, the most noticeable feature of this

relationship between them and me was the unostentatious manner in which they labored for the public good. Their work was never accompanied by any advertising or display, and no one ever knew how much of their time and efforts they gave to the interests of the City of Pittsburgh in these matters except myself. The occasional mention of their names in the newspapers now and then was unavoidable and never came from them. During the last few months while they have been officially connected with the city they have made a record and left a name for themselves that will be an incentive and example to their associates and successors to give the utmost and the best that is in them to the service of the city. Their interest in the welfare of the city indicates the highest type of citizenship.

After three months in office they have decided that they cannot possibly continue in the office and their resignation is a matter of regret to a large number of people who know what they have done and what their capacity is for doing much more. But we will not lose them entirely. Both of them are true to their city and have expressed their intention of aiding the Council in any manner that lies in their power. I am sure that the Council during the balance of the term will occupy a similar relation to these two retiring members that I did for the two years preceding their appointment to office.

Our sorrow at their departure, while deep, is not untinged with pleasure. The Council has agreed upon the selection of two other citizens of Pittsburgh who also enjoy a reputation for public spirit and disinterestedness that will make them worthy successors of Messrs. **Kelly** and **Black**.

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I want to express my personal loss in Mr. **Black's** and Mr. **Kelly's** resignations. While we were appointed by the Governor to serve on this Council, I have had the pleasure of the association of Mr. **Black** and Mr. **Kelly** on other committees. I accepted this position with the understanding that both of these gentlemen would serve. I must say that I feel a personal loss in their leaving this Council."

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, just like to sustain Mr. **Babcock** and his use of the word 'calamity.' It is very calamitous that we should lose these gentlemen, and it had a most depressing, calamitous effect on the seven remaining members. We have always found in these two men, honorable, upright, straight, true men; in fact Mr. **Kelly** in his position at the head of the Finance Committee, we were all glad to follow him on his views relating to matters that came up before that committee, and his association has been the best that I could want. The things he did, in every sense, were most desirable; hence why

should not we feel sad and almost sorry altogether at this separation? No matter how good their successors may be, it is not my desire nor any member of Council has any other desire than to wish that these two gentlemen could have found it possible to have continued longer in the service of the City."

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. **Babcock** that the resignations be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 662.

WHEREAS, Messrs. **A. J. Kelly, Jr.**, and **D. P. Black** have found it necessary to retire from this Council of nine; and

WHEREAS, their labors during their incumbency were of invaluable service to the City of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Council today assembled express its deep and sincere regret at their retirement;

AND WE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE the esteem in which we have held their services, by a rising vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by a rising vote.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That Council proceed to an election to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. **Black** and **Kelly**.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock nominated Robert Garland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. **Kelly**.

And there being no further nominations, the Clerk was instructed to call the roll on the election of Mr. Garland, and the roll being called the result of the voting was as follows:

For Robert Garland

Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor,

Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

And Robert Garland received 8 votes.

And **Robert Garland** having received the unanimous vote of Council in conjunction with the Mayor, was duly elected a member thereof in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved May 31, 1911, vice Mr. **A. J. Kelly, Jr.**, resigned.

Mr. Rauh nominated P. J. McArdle to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. **Black**.

And there being no further nominations, the Clerk was instructed to call the roll on the election of Mr. McArdle, and the roll being called the result of the voting was as follows:

For P. J. McArdle

Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor.
Messrs.

Babcock
Hoever

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

And P. J. McArdle received 8 votes.

And **P. J. McArdle** having received the unanimous vote of Council, in conjunction with the Mayor, was duly elected a member thereof in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved May 31, 1911, vice Mr. **D. P. Black** resigned.

And Messrs. **Garland** and **McArdle** appeared at this time and took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered to them by President Goehring.

The **Chair** announced that Mr. **Garland** would take the place of Mr. **Kelly** on all standing and special committees of council, being Chairman of the committees that Mr. **Kelly** had been chairman of, and that Mr. **McArdle** would likewise take the place of Mr. **Black**.

Mr. **Robert Garland** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: While sitting down at that table, I was approached a number of times and asked whether those flowers were mine. Mr. **McArdle** I can say, however, was shown that the compliment of the flowers was for him.

"But, Mr. Chairman, I want to say that I thank the Council for their confidence in me, the Mayor and Messrs. **Kelly** and **Black** for their kind words. I knew their work in the Chamber of Commerce. I do not want to take up too much time, gentlemen, but I want to say if I can in a small way measure up to the standard of Messrs. **Black** and **Kelly** I will be satisfied. I will do

my best to further the interests of the City of Pittsburgh. I will do the best I know how at all times and to the best of my ability. I thank you, gentlemen."

Mr. **P. J. McArdle** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of Council: I must confess that I have shown some misgiving in accepting the position of responsibility that I have just taken. These misgivings are brought to me by the splendid words of appreciation that have been uttered by the members of Council concerning the retired members, Messrs. **Kelly** and **Black**. It is not my purpose, not in a special way to fill the very high position entrusted to me, but to simply do all that lies within my power to fulfill the office, the responsible office, of Council of Pittsburgh, so that it might meet with the approval of the citizens of Pittsburgh.

It has not been my good fortune to have been trained in that way which would cause either the other members of Council or the citizenship of Pittsburgh perhaps to expect the same of me, as they might reasonably expect of those whom I am one of their successors. But if undivided attention and honest purpose, coupled with an average intelligence and effort will aid me in my duties, I shall enter upon these duties, harboring within my breast the hope that this day shall not be one that will record in the history of Pittsburgh a second calamity such as the retirement of our predecessors has been called, and with this hope I shall enter upon these duties determined to do all within my power to justify the confidence that has been reposed in me by my unanimous selection to this office."

And on motion of Mr. **Kerr**

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 12, 1911.

Council met.

Present--Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Woodburn, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 663. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stein & Freiss for a proportionate amount of the license fee paid by them on License No. 144, dated March 9th, 1911, and charging same to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 664. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Mackrell for \$150.00, in payment for services rendered for one month at the Municipal Hospital, during the absence of the physician in charge, and charging same to Item No. 1, Appropriation No. 173.

Also

No. 665. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Structural Iron Work in the Bureau of Construction, and fixing his salary.

Also

No. 666. An Ordinance increasing the salary of one stenographer in the Bureau of Construction.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 667. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the General and Emergency Hospital for all taxes assessed against its property at 402 Collins avenue for the year 1911, and to place said property on the exempt list for the future so long as it is used for hospital purposes, and that the Board of Water Assessors shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of said hospital for all water rent assessed against said property for the year 1911, and to place the same on the exempt list for the future, so long as it is used for hospital purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 668. Petition for the paving and curbing of Hazelton avenue, between Lawton avenue and the south line of McIntyre avenue.

Also

No. 669. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Hazelton street, from Lawton avenue to the south line of McIntyre avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 670. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Greenwood street, from a point about 130 feet northwest of Nolo alley to present sewer on Greenwood street with branch sewers on Jamaica alley, El Paso street, Elmwood street, Nolo alley, Adelphia street and Trinity street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 671. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Preble avenue, from Edison street to present sewer on West-hall street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be

assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 672. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on South Thirty-first street, from East Carson street to McClurg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 673. Communication from C. D. McCombs, Company E, Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, asking for the reinstatement of the Veterans of the late Civil War who were employed by the City in the different departments previous to the election of W. B. Hays as Mayor and who were summarily dismissed from their positions during said administration.

Also

No. 674. Communication from A. R. Mackey, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, relative to the purchase by the City of a vacant piece of ground on Grandview avenue, Duquesne Heights, located between Cohasset and Meridan streets, for the purpose of an observation park.

Also

No. 675. Communication from C. H. Wettach, Vice President of the W. W. Lawrence Company, relative to the practice of the Bureau of Supplies in asking for quotations in specifying certain brands of paints and varnishes.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 676. Communication from Frank Wilbur Main & Company, certified public accountants, transmitting copy of report, dated September 5, 1911, on investigation of the accounts and records of the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, with particular reference to the cash surplus of the new City of Pittsburgh as of January 31, 1911.

Also

No. 677. Report of Frank Wilbur Main & Company, certified public accountants, dated September 5, 1911, on investigation of the accounts and records of the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh with particular reference to the cash surplus of the new City of Pittsburgh as of January 31, 1911.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 678. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to a point 6.4 feet southwardly from the westerly line of the Chat. Campbell Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 679. An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Carson street, West,

between a point 292.0 feet, more or less, east of Castalia street and Tabor street.

Also

No. 680. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Carson street West, between a point 292 feet, more or less, east of Castalia street and Tabor street," and charge the cost thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 681. Communication from H. W. Potter, representing Local Union No. 14, I. B. E. W., relative to the compensation of the employes in the Bureau of Electricity, and transmitting a copy of a suggested ordinance covering the amendments they desire in the Ordinance fixing the numbers and salaries of officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety, approved May 10, 1910.

Also

No. 682. Communication from The Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny, relative to an abatement in water rent assessed against said church, and asking that the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church be placed on the exempt list.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 683. Petition of the property holders in the Eleventh Ward, East Liberty District, Pittsburgh, for the grading, paving and curbing of Washington boulevard, between Hights Run Bridge and Negley Hollow.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Habcock** presented

No. 684. Communication from Thos. L. Krapp, Secretary, International Union of Steam Engineers, relative to the Smoke Ordinance which is now before the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 685. Communication from Jacob H. Aronson, Secretary, The Uptown Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution endorsed by said Board of Trade requesting Council to act at once on cutting the "Hump."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 686. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 6, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the inspection of weights and measures in the City of Pittsburgh and fixing the compensation of the inspectors of weights and measures; providing for the purchase of equipment requisite to such inspection, for the stamping of weights and measures, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts; fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures; defining the duties and obligations of such inspectors, and providing for the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 536. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for transferring the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 20, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Item No. 3, Equipment, Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,032.49 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Moneys previously set aside for the entertainment of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 629. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, Pittsburgh City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Item No. 6, 'Pigery.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of entertaining the Union Veteran Legion during its session in Pittsburgh from September 12th to 16th."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 411. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for water rents for the year 1911, amounting to \$98.00, on property of the Friendly Home at 701 Wylie avenue, the said Home being an institution supported by public charity, and authorizing and directing the said Board to assess said property at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in the future, so long as it is used for charitable purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 596. Resolution authorizing the employment of Frank Wilbur Main & Company, certified public accountants, to examine the books of the Department of City Controller and make report to Council on the condition of the city finances, particularly with reference to the cash balance on hand as of January 31, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 212. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. L. Gilmore Drug Company for \$25.00, in payment of damages caused by sinking of undermined street from under wagon of said company, causing a loss to amount of damages claimed, and charging same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Marwick, Mitchell & Company, for the sum of \$7,000.00, being in full for services as auditors in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, brought for the purpose of recovering certain sums of money due the City for the cleaning of streets having tracks thereon, and authorizing the payment of same out of Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 540. Communication from Mrs. Ida L. Reinhart asking for relief from cost of lien filed against her property on Hoosac street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 564. Communication from Thomas Mooney asking that he be compensated for acting as captain in the Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 570. Communication from John P. Fox asking to be compensated for two months' work as a traction expert from the middle of May to the middle of July.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 687. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 7, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 353. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Ather-ton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1217.27 feet westwardly therefrom, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 437. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmhurst avenue, from Termon avenue to Hiona street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 439. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hemans street, from Addison street to Kirkpatrick street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 436. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Orinoco street, from Elizabeth street to Way alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 438. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilkins street, from William Pitt boulevard to Denniston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 618. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Faust street, from Allendale

street to Universal street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Panke avenue, from Tioga street to north line of Panke Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 462. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of additional equipment for the Municipal Electric Light Plant, North Side, Pittsburgh, Penna."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on McConnell avenue and private property of Magdalena C. Howley (Borough of Dormont), from a point about 1,050 feet north of the city line to present sewer on Delmar avenue (Borough of Dormont) with branch sewers on Midland avenue, private property of West Liberty Improvement Company (Scott Township) and Dorchester street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Camfield street, from Bon Air avenue to connect with present sewer in Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragonna street, near the intersection of Camfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Smithfield street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Strawberry way to present sewer on Seventh avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Seltz street, from a point about 200 feet east of Magee street to present sewer on Magee street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Fordham avenue, from the crown south of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Fordham avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance

Bill No. 513. Communication from F. E. McGillick relative to the cutting of the "Hump."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 595. Communication from T. J. Keenan relative to the removal of the "Hump."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 566. Communication from property owners on Smitton avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, North Side, asking that the Highwood Cemetery Company be compelled to construct a sewer in its property.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr at this time asked and obtained leave to present

No. 688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Nicholas Gasparra for the sum of \$100.00, in payment of damages to his household and personal property in the premises at 19 Congress street, caused by a leak in the city water main, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 689. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

William Oglivie for the sum of \$550.00, in payment of damages to building and household goods at 2481 California avenue, North Side, caused by overflow of the city sewer during a heavy rain on August 2, 1911, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 690. Communication from W. T. Fife offering to sell to the city, as a site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital, three pieces of property situated in Upper St. Clair Township on the Washington Car line, about 10 miles from Pittsburgh; one site of about 40 acres at \$600.00 per acre, one of 20 or 25 acres at \$800.00 per acre, and one of 4 1/4 acres at \$500.00 per acre.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. **Rauh** arose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I had most earnestly hoped to reintroduce today an ordinance authorizing Council to pay city employes their salaries or wages twice a month instead of once a month as is now the custom.

It is with equally deep regret that I learn in consultation with Controller Morrow, that parliamentary law accepted in all parliamentary bodies, states that a measure once indefinitely postponed, unless reconsidered at the next meeting of a body, cannot be received during the sessions of the same Council. Since this project has always lain and does not lie particularly close to my heart, I shall hope, if I am re-elected to Council in November, to bring this matter up in January, immediately after the new Council convenes.

I am moved to my strong feelings on this subject by a desire to free city employes from falling victims to loan shark companies, who thrive on the hardships which city employes are

forced to endure through sickness and other unavoidable disabilities."

Mr. **McArdle** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: That matter is one in which I am in hearty accord, and when the time comes when it can be regularly taken up, I hope to join with Mr. **Rauh** in giving it favorable consideration."

Mr. **Babcock** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: After listening to the silver tongued orators, I would also like to say a word. If the subject comes up in the future as we sit around this festive board, I will conscientiously consider the matter."

Mr. **Gariand** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I might also join in this discussion by saying in the words of a prominent United States Senator, 'Me too,' or I could quote the words of a popular song saying, 'So say we all of us.'"

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: This was not done for any purpose as intimated by my friend **Babcock**. I feel very deeply on this proposition, as I have received many letters from city employes stating that when they have sickness in their families, etc., it is a hardship on them to be paid only once a month. It is not right that city employes should be paid only once a month, when all business concerns in this city pay every week or at least twice a month."

Mr. **Babcock** moved

A suspension of the rule in order that the Committee on Finance may meet at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow instead of at 3 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** announced as the desk was clear that Council would stand adjourned.

And Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 19, 1911.

Council met.

Present--Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveller	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. **Kerr**, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 691. An Ordinance changing the name of Roup avenue, between Negley avenue and Forbes street, to "Negley avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 692. Communication from Thos. Evans, corner Negley avenue and Baum street, protesting against the widening of Baum street to a width of 60 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 693. Communication from the Thornton, Ladley Company, No. 6 Wood street, complaining about the practice of the Bureau of Supplies in asking for bids for fire hose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 694. Communication from N. S. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction, relative to the Homewood avenue Grade Crossings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Hoeveller** presented

No. 695. Whereas, The steps on Plan 7 near the Sheraden Railroad Station are in bad condition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council request the Director of the Department of Public Works that repairs be made immediately.

Also

No. 696. Whereas, The public need lights at the corner of Municipal street and Chartiers avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That Council request the Director of the Department of Public Works to have light installed at this point immediately.

Also

No. 697. Whereas, The citizens of Pittsburgh have voted one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.) dollars for the improvement of Corliss street between West Carson street and Chartiers avenue, located in the new Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, This improvement is an absolute necessity for the comfort of the people living in Sheraden, Elliott and adjacent districts; and

Whereas, These people are badly overcharged for their supplies of every kind and character (including food products) caused by an excessive cost in hauling these pounds over deplorable streets; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council request the Director of the Department of Public Works to report to them in detail why this condition is permitted, and what relief can be hoped for at an early date.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 698. Whereas, By the improvement of Sherman street a "hump" was left on Wyckoff street, making it almost impossible for traffic, thus making it exceedingly difficult for residents and property holders on Wyckoff and Glasgow streets to secure the delivery of coal, etc., and

Whereas, By sloping said Sherman street for a short distance a grade could be obtained by which the matter could be remedied; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers is hereby directed to continue to slope said Wyckoff street a sufficient distance to make it passable for coal wagons, etc.

Also

No. 699. Petition of the property owners residing on Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, asking that the Cotton alley sewer be reconstructed or enlarged in a satisfactory manner in order that it will carry away the water that drains into it.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 700. Petition of property owners and residents of the new Twentieth ward (formerly Sheraden borough) asking that the intersection of Wyckoff avenue and Stafford street be improved in order that wagons can go up said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 701. Communication from John K. Ewing Company, Union Bank Building, offering for sale two vacant lots on Petrel street, North Side, for playground purposes; the price is \$100.00 per foot front, or a total of about \$22,200, one lot being 102x100 feet and the other 120x100 feet.

Also

No. 702. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in the City of Pittsburgh and to provide a penalty for violations of this ordinance," approved January 27, 1899."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 703. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Hazelton avenue, from McIntyre avenue to Lawton avenue.

Also

No. 704. Plan of Lots laid out for August H. Lauman, situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, and the dedication of Merritt street shown therein.

Also

No. 705. An Ordinance approving and accepting Plan of Lots laid out for August H. Lauman, situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and approving and accepting Merritt street shown therein.

Also

No. 706. The Morton Farm Plan of Lots, laid out by the Liberty Valley Land Company, situate in the Fourteenth ward, and the dedication of the roads and a portion of Forward avenue shown therein.

Also

No. 707. An Ordinance approving and accepting The Morton Farm Plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by the Liberty Valley Land Company, and approving and accepting the roads and a portion of Forward avenue shown therein.

Also

No. 708. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain parts of Friendship avenue, from Edmond street to Joliet alley," and that the costs thereof be charged to the City of Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 709. An Ordinance granting unto _____ Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, providing for a Board of Engineers to supervise the construction and operation of said railway, defining the duties and powers of said Board, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City or its assignee.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 710. Whereas, There being no line of pipe for the conduction of water to the houses on Columbia place or way on the North Side, thus compelling the owners of such property to secure the same from the streets east and west, viz: Irwin avenue and Buena Vista street either by direct connection with the dwellings fronting on said parallel streets or by means of pipe laid on private property; and

Whereas, Because of the absence of such water line on the street the dwellings are dependent upon the fire plugs on the adjacent streets for protection; therefore, be it

Be it clevd. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and instructed to take up this matter and report to this Council.

Also

No. 711. Communication from Michael B. Lynch, 4584 Elmhurst avenue, North Side, calling attention to foot bridge that has been promised the residents and tax payers of Elmhurst avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, across the Ravine, and asking that the bridge be constructed, as the lumber has been delivered for use on same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 712. Communication from Sidney H. Totten, 518 Park Building, offering a farm of 120 acres located in Patton Township, Allegheny County, the improvements on the farm consisting of one modern frame house of 11 rooms

also one 6-room house, large barn, etc., for \$200.00 an acre or \$24,000.00 for the whole farm.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on site for proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 713. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the following employees in the Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant, North Side, Department of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 714. Petition of property holders on Glen Mawr avenue, Twentieth ward, for the grading, paving and sewerage of Glen Mawr avenue, from Wyckoff street to West Carson street.

Also

No. 715. Petition of property holders on Hunt street and Rochelle street, Twentieth ward, for sewer, gas and water lines on the above named streets, also the construction of fire alarm boxes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented by request

No. 716. Communication from The E. J. White Company, Berger Building, enclosing copies of letters written to Mr. H. P. Bope, Chairman, and Mr. W. A. Doukin, Manager of the Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission, relative to boosting Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 717. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 1, July Term, 1907, M. L. D. against Robert Wilson for \$75.00 for the construction of a sewer on Marble alley, from Fremont street to McCaslin street, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 718. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy Lien No. 950, March Term, 1906, against Mollie J. Cyphers for taxes on property in the Twenty-first ward, second precinct, for which lien was filed at No. 950, March Term, 1906, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 719. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of ninety-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$97.91) from item "Repainting Bridges" to item "Laying Granolithic Sidewalks on the bridge crossing the Monongahela River on the line of South Tenth street," Appropriation No. 47.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** presented

No. 720. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America relative to ordinance requiring all con-

cerns who have a turnout or connection with a railway, crossing city property, to pay a license fee of \$75.00 per annum for each switch and turnout, and in addition a license fee of 50 cents per lineal foot per annum for all side tracks upon city property.

Also

No. 721. Communication from the Pittsburgh Civic Commission relative to the "Hump" and requests that Council take the necessary steps for submitting to the voters on November 7th, the question of authorizing the bonds necessary to pay for both the physical work, \$750,000, and the damages, estimated at \$2,000,000 by your councilmanic committee, a total of \$2,750,000.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 722. An Ordinance opening Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street, and from Wallingford street to Centre avenue, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 549. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Division of Smoke Inspection, under the direction of the Department of Public Health, providing for the appointment of a Chief Smoke Inspector, six Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be known as First Assistant Smoke Inspector, and one Clerk and Stenographer, and fixing their salaries."

In Council, September 5, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeyeler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 723. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 13, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of a person or persons to investigate economic and other conditions of the city, and providing for expense of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 628. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item No. 5, General Expenses, Appropriation No. 165, Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitary Inspection, to Item No. 4, General Expenses, Division of Sanitary Inspection, Appropriation No. 166, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 665. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Structural Iron Work in the Bureau of Construction, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the salary of one Stenographer in the Bureau of Construction."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

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Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company in the sum of \$1,149.22, being in full payment for laying of sidewalks in sundry streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoefveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 631. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas J. Hart for the sum of \$70.25, in payment of damages caused by loss of household goods by bursting of city water main at Thirty-eighth and Charlotte streets, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoefveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 664. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Mackrell for \$150.00, in payment for services rendered for one month at the Municipal Hospital, during

the absence of the physician in charge, and charging Item 1, Appropriation 173.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoefveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 663. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stein & Freiss for a proportionate amount of the license fee paid by them on license 144, dated March 9, 1911, being a pawn-broking license for the Anchor Loan Co., which has since discontinued business, and charging Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 724. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 13, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 669. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Hazelton street, from Lawton avenue to the south line of McIntyre avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 670. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Greenwood street, from a point about 130 feet northwest of Nolo alley to present sewer on Greenwood street, with branch sewers on Jamaica alley, El Paso street, Elmwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 671. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Preble avenue, from Edison street to present sewer on Westhall street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 672. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on South Thirty-first street, from East Carson street to McClurg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 725. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 13, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Also

Bill No. 587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing two (2) auto-propelled trucks

for use of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures."

Which was read.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 312. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carl S. Best for the sum of \$75.00, for 30 days' lost time by reason of having been kicked by a horse in the Department of Public Safety stables on Tunnel street, while in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 585. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the sum of \$187.99, for replacing sidewalk on Renfrew street in front of Engine House No. 27, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 6, House Repairs, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Babcock** also presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Public Works in order that it may be committed to the sub-committee having the matter of grade crossings in charge

Bill No. 452. Petition of the Transportation Committee of the Homewood Board of Trade relative to under-grade crossing under the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Braddock avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

That the petition be referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, which now has the matter in charge.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 726. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 14, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 646. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of said City, to enter into an agreement with the Monongahela Street Railway Company providing for the granting of a franchise to the said Company for street railway purposes, connecting its tracks on Murray avenue from Forward avenue to its tracks on Hazelwood avenue, and the removal of its present tracks from its private right of way between Murray avenue and William Pitt Boulevard, and providing for the construction of a bridge along Murray avenue over said Boulevard, and the removal of the old bridge of said Railway Company, and providing for the consideration to be paid by said Railway Company for said franchise."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 648. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Russell street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 678. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to a point 6.4 feet southwardly from the westerly line of the Chas. Campbell Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 561. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Linwood avenue, from Taggart street to Marshall avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Mina street, from Luella street to Bessie street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 560. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 559. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Robinson street, from Allequippa street to Berthoud street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 680. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed, for the use of Council, an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Carson street West, between a point 292 feet, more or less, east of Castalia street and Tabor street," and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 727. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation of September 14, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 550. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr also presented, from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Smoke Inspection and conjoining it to the Office of Boiler Inspector, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, and subject to the authority of the Boiler Inspector, who shall be appointed Chief Smoke Inspector, and providing for the appointment of four Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be appointed and known as the First Assistant Smoke Inspector, and one Clerk and Stenographer, and fixing their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 651. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Bureau of Smoke Inspection and conjoining it to the Office of Boiler Inspector, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, and subject to the authority

of the Boiler Inspector, who shall be appointed Chief Smoke Inspector, and providing for the appointment of six Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be appointed and known as the First Assistant Smoke Inspector, and one Clerk and Stenographer, and fixing their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented, from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 728. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 14, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 644. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing and laying a cement sidewalk on Federal and Ohio streets, at North Side Carnegie Library."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The Chair presented

No. 729. Petition of residents, property owners and business men of the Hill Top Board of Trade relative to the delivery of messages and packages by Telegraph and Express Companies to the hill top district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 730. Communication from the Hill Top Board of Trade relative to the water rates assessed in that portion of the Eighteenth ward which was form-

erly the Thirty-eighth and Forty-second wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 731. Communication from Hill Top Board of Trade relative to the improvement of Warrington avenue as provided for in the bond issue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. Kerr be excused for absence from the meeting of the Committee on Public Works on September 7, 1911.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before Council

The Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 26, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeweler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Babcock the reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 732. Communication from James A. Cheyne relative to the undergrade crossing at Homewood avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 733. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Wilson and Reuben Gordon temporary laborers, who were injured while cleaning the ceilings and walls on the fourth floor, Municipal Hall, by the breaking of a board in the scaffolding, by which they were injured, and absent from duty; Gordon for 49 days and Wilson for 37 days at \$2.00 each per day; to-wit: warrant in favor of Harry Wilson for \$74.00, and in favor of Reuben Gordon for \$98.00, and charging same to item 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 31.

Also

No. 734. An Ordinance transferring the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from sub-item "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 735. An Ordinance amending lines 10, 11, 15 and 18 of paragraph "Bureau of

Electricity," Section 6 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the numbers and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Safety," approved May 10th, 1910.

Also

No. 736. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Gaytons for \$34.00, in full settlement for damages done to goods stored in the cellar at 25 Scott Place by bursting of city water main on Seventh street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 737.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 22, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed by the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to present to your honorable body certain resolutions adopted by said Board, relating to the "Hump Removal" question, begs leave to submit herewith the copy of the resolutions referred to and respectfully asks for an opportunity to be heard upon this matter at the proper time.

Very respectfully,

R. A. SAXTON,
EDWARD F. DAUME,
ROBT. J. COYLE, JR.,
I. HARPER,
I. LEONARD ARONSON,
Committee.

Also

No. 738.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 22, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh—Greeting:

Gentlemen:

The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board at a well-attended meeting duly called and held at the Annex Hotel in the City of Pittsburgh on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1911, unanimously adopted the following resolutions and appointed the men whose names are hereunto attached a committee to present said resolutions to your honorable body, and to urge upon you the early enactment of ordinances necessary to secure this much needed improvement.

Whereas, The so-called Fifth avenue "Hump" has long been a serious obstruction to

the business of the City by delaying and making more laborous and costly freight and passenger traffic, and has also limited the area of the most desirable business section of the City as well as delayed and prevented the erection of large, costly and modern buildings; and

Whereas, The cutting down of the "Hump" as proposed would greatly facilitate the passage of vehicles and pedestrians and largely increase the area of the most desirable business section of the City, and promote the erection of large, costly and modern buildings, thereby attracting new mercantile enterprises and capital to the city; and

Whereas, The vastly increased valuations and assessments which would result from the cutting down of the "Hump" and the new improvements which would follow would not only yield the city a revenue which would much more than pay the cost to it of the improvement, but would also provide means for improvements in other sections of the community; and

Whereas, We are informed there is now in the City Treasury the bulk of the money required to pay for this improvement, which should have been made years ago; and

Whereas, Two years ago the matter of making this improvement was fully discussed in the campaign for the then proposed bond issue, a part of which was to be used for said improvement, and voters approved of the city bond issue by a large majority; therefore, be it

Resolved, That City Council is hereby earnestly urged to at once pass the necessary ordinances for the cutting down of the "Hump" so that this great work so important to the welfare and increased prosperity of the whole city, and the making of which will give employment to many workmen, may be undertaken and completed at the earliest possible date."

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. BLACK,

President.

R. A. SAXTON,

Secretary.

I. HARPER,

R. A. SAXTON,

EDWARD F. DAUME,

I. LEONARD ARONSON,

ROBT. J. COYLE, JR.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 739. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at No. 187 February Term, 1900, M. L. D. for \$54.53 on payment of the balance of the assessment of \$45.40 now due against the property of Mary Devins on Keystone street for the paving and curbing of said street, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 740. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off assessment \$502.26, at M. L. D. No. 1 November Term, 1895, upon the payment of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh by Peter Dolan for the grading, paving and curbing of Colwell street.

Also

No. 741. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off assess-

ment \$343.93 for the grading, paving and curbing of Shaler street and to satisfy any lien that may have been filed against Clara M. Hirt, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 742. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor upon the payment by Watson Land and Improvement Company of all city taxes now due against property situate on East street, Valley street, Dunlap street, Cochoctin, Howard and Creek streets and Watson boulevard on the North Side, amounting to \$2,477.02 and assessments for sewerage and paving amounting to \$18,200.00, on payment of \$8,788.00 in settlement of municipal liens and upon payment of all costs accruing on said liens, to enter satisfaction of the following judgments, being the municipal liens herein referred to, to-wit: Nos. 9, 20 and 21, January Term, 1910 and No. 2, August Term, 1909, against Cochoctin, Howard and Creek streets; Nos. 57 February Term, 1905 and 20, August Term, 1903, against East street and Evergreen road; Nos. 19, January Term, 1910, and 36 to 45, inclusive, January Term, 1911, against Valley street property; Nos. 43 to 51, inclusive August Term 1909 and 26 to 37, inclusive, January Term, 1911, against Dunlap street property; Nos. 66 to 76, inclusive, August Term, 1903 and 13, July Term, 1903, against Lower Watson boulevard property; and Nos. 49 to 58, inclusive, and 60 to 64, inclusive, August Term 1903, against Upper Watson boulevard property.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 743. Communication from Agnes A. Taylor, Grace and Allison streets, calling attention to the condition of a 40-foot street known as Grace street or Boundary street, between Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg, and asking that the City establish a grade on the south side of the street as the Borough of Wilkinsburg is about to establish a grade on the north side, in order that the street can be improved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 744. Communication from Jos. Buerger, 186 Mayflower street, relative to the securing of a water meter for his premises.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 745. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of certain employes in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 746. An ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of certain employes in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 747. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Parviss street, between Termon avenue and Benton avenue.

Also

No. 748. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Parviss street, from Termon avenue to Benton

avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 749. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. Patrick street, from South Eighteenth street to Quarry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 750. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Belasco avenue.

Also

No. 751. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street.

Also

No. 752. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street.

Also

No. 753. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Stanford road, from Brighton road to Campus street.

Also

No. 754. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Warren street, from Catoma street to Rising Main avenue.

Also

No. 755. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Portland alley, from Stanton avenue to Hays street.

Also

No. 756. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Livery alley, from Mellon street to Portland alley.

Also

No. 757. Communication from F. C. McGirr, protesting against the proposed undergrade crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Homewood avenue, as it will require a cut of 14 feet at the railroad.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 758. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ernest Dellenbach for \$236.20, in payment of expense and damages incurred as a result of heavy rains on August 2nd and 3rd, 1911, and on other dates prior thereto, to his premises at No. 3011 Stayton avenue, North Side, and charging same to appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 759. Whereas, The salaries of the employees of the City of Pittsburgh should be equalized; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council that a committee of three be appointed to consider same and report to Council its recommendation before the annual appropriations are finally passed.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Woodburn, the resolution was adopted.

The Chair presented

No. 760. Communication from R. T. Morrow, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the question of increasing the width of Fifth avenue where it passes beneath the bridge of said company supporting their tracks, as contemplated under plans for renewing the bridge.

Also

No. 761. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1217.27 feet westwardly therefrom in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved September 13, 1911.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 762. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. S. Haynes for \$125.00, in full settlement for damages done to his property by the bursting of a fire-plug which came with unexpected force and threw stone and other hard material through the windows of W. S. Haynes barber shop, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 763. Petition of residents of Twenty-seventh ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, for water line on Courtright street (formerly Courtland street).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 764. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 20th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 719. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of ninety-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$97.91) from item "Repainting Bridges" to item "Laying granolithic sidewalks on the bridge crossing the Monongahela river on the line of South 10th street," Appropriation No. 47.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 765. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 20th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 532. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corday alley, from Mathilda street to Gross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 624. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Phillips for the sum of \$134.00, for 32 days' time lost and expense incurred resulting from injuries received while on duty as laborer in the stable of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 697. Whereas, The citizens of Pittsburgh have voted one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.) dollars for the improvement of Corbiss street between West Carson street and Chartiers avenue, located in the new Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, This improvement is an absolute necessity for the comfort of the people living in Sheraden, Elliott and adjacent districts; and

Whereas, These people are badly overcharged for their supplies of every kind, and character (including food products) caused by an excessive cost in hauling these pounds over deplorable streets; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council request the Director of the Department of Public Works to report to them in detail why this condition is permitted, and what relief can be hoped for at an early date.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 710. Whereas, There being no line of pipe for the conduction of water to the houses on Columbia place or way on the North Side, thus compelling the owners of such property to secure the same from the streets east and west, viz: Irwin avenue and Buena Vista street either by direct connection with the dwellings fronting on said parallel streets or by means of pipe laid on private property; and

Whereas, Because of the absence of such water line on the street the dwellings are dependent upon the fire plugs on the adjacent streets for protection; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and instructed to take up this matter and report to this Council.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 766. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for September 28th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street; the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton and Homewood avenues, the improvement of a portion of Thomas street, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough, from assessments for certain benefits."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 703. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Hazelton avenue from McIntyre avenue to Lawton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 704. Plan of Lots laid out for August H. Lauman, situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and approving and accepting the dedication of Merritt street shown therein."

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 705. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving and accepting Plan of Lots, laid out for August H. Lauman, situate in Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and approving and accepting Merritt street shown therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 706. The Morton Farm Plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by the Liberty Valley Land Company, and approving and accepting the dedication of the roads and a portion of Forward avenue shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting The Morton Farm Plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by the Liberty Valley Land Company and approving and accepting the roads and a portion of Forward avenue shown therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Glenwood avenue, from Elsie alley to Johnston avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance restricting and prohibiting the erection and maintenance of overhead wires or poles on Kinsman road, between Dallas avenue and Wilkins avenue, and on Worth street, between Kinsman road and a point one hundred fifteen (115) feet north of Kinsman road."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 647. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting the McKinney Manufacturing Company the right right to erect and maintain private weigh scales in front of their premises at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Magnolia street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 557. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain parts of Friendship avenue, from Edmond street to Joliet alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 708. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain parts of Friendship avenue, from Edmond street to Joliet alley," and that the costs thereof be charged to the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 767. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the following named employees of the Smoke Bureau: J. M. Seurl for \$400.00; Charles Parkinson, Charles Hawksworth, Jas. A. Fanning and John A. Clinton for \$46.04 each, in payment of services rendered, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 168.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 768. Communication from the engineers, oilers, firemen and coal and ash men employed in the various pumping stations of the Bureau of Water asking for a fifteen day leave of absence each year beginning with the fiscal year 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, October 3, 1911.

Council met.
Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. J. H. McClelland, in the sum of \$25.00, for medical services rendered to William Burgess, Patrolman, and charging the same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 770. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. James H. Thompson in the sum of \$25.00, for services rendered Patrolman William Burgess, and charging same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 771. Petition for the change of name of Roup avenue from Forbes to Penn avenue, in the Seventh, Eighth and Fourteenth wards, to South Negley avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 772. An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Viewers

Also

No. 773. An Ordinance directing the Controller to sell at public auction two lots on Brownsville avenue, and authorizing the Mayor to make a deed therefor.

Also

No. 774. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the erection of a public bridge in said city connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 775. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to exonerate the property used as an Emergency Hospital in the Eleventh ward assessed in the name of James Joseph Mullen from the payment of taxes while the same is and continues to be used as a general Emergency Hospital, and to issue an exoneration for the taxes thereon levied for the year 1911.

Also

No. 776. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. W. Severance, Trustee, for \$8.63, in full of overpayment of taxes, and charging Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Tax.

Also

No. 777. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Hardie for \$38.40, in payment of expense incurred by reason of overflow of sewer into his premises at No. 3456 Bates street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30, Repairing Sewer.

Also

No. 778. Communication from The Henderson Press asking that their account be paid for work furnished during the months of March and May on Orders No. 182, 537 and 585.

Also

No. 779. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ two (2) consulting engineers to advise and make report with Hazen and Whipple upon the sewage collection and disposal of the City of Pittsburgh, the said engineers to be paid from Appropriation No. 46, Item 5.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 780.

Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

By virtue of authority conferred in Bill No. 197, approved September 22nd, 1911, J. T. Holdsworth of Pittsburgh is hereby appointed and employed as investigator of the conditions mentioned in said Bill, subject to the approval of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. **Hoeverler** presented

No. 781. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Kerr's Sons, Contractors, for \$139.70, for extra work placing additional steel in roof trusses in Boiler Room and extra stone sill between Engine and Boiler Rooms of Mission street Pumping Station, South Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 782. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Brinling for the sum of \$218.00, in payment of damages caused by loss of household goods by bursting of city water main at Thirty-eighth and Charlotte streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 783. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and recurb-ing of Tabor street, from Carson street west to a point 216 feet southwardly and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 784. Communication from Edward Ryncarson, Director, Pittsburgh High Schools, asking that Ann street and Miltenberger street be paved with asphalt.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 785. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Margaret Dunlea for 1910 taxes in the sum of \$59.00 on property

owned by said Margaret Dunlea on Silverdale street (formerly Singer street) old Thirty-seventh ward, being lots Nos. 45 to 61, both inclusive, and lots Nos. 73 and 74, in Rush Plan of Lots; said exoneration being issued on account of an over-assessment in the valuation of said lots for the year 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 786. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tabor street, from Carson street west to Walcott street.

Also

No. 787. Petition for the vacation of Ream alley, from Roller street to the property of the P., F. W. & C. Ry. Company.

Also

No. 788. An Ordinance vacating Ream alley, from Roller street to the property of the P., F. W. & C. Ry. Company.

Also

No. 789. An Ordinance granting unto the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, avenues and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, to lease its franchises and property, or parts thereof, to acquire the franchises and property of other passenger railway companies and to connect its tracks with the tracks of other passenger railway companies.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 790. Petition for the replacement of a boardwalk on Pemberton street, Twenty-seventh ward, at the earliest possible date, as the present boardwalk is in such condition as to render travel very dangerous.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 791. Petition of the Christian Church of Banksville for exoneration from city taxes for the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 on their property at the corner of Shinas avenue and the Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** presented

No. 792. Communication from Davies & Green calling attention to an open run flowing through the residence portion of the East End called the Nine Mile Run and to the condition in which this Run is in.

Also

No. 793. Petition of property owners on Washington boulevard, for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Washington boulevard.

Also

No. 794. Petition of the City of Pittsburgh to institute necessary proceedings to prevent the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company from preventing the free access from Carson street west, Twentieth ward, to the Ohio river at a point where Robert Swan is now landing his ferry and where a highway has existed for the past 60 years.

Also

No. 795. Communication from the Frankstown Realty Company calling attention to an open run or creek which passes

through the Thirteenth ward, entering the city limits at a point just west of Blackadore street at the city line and running entirely through the ward in a southerly direction to the Wilkensburg borough.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 796. Communication from Oliver O. Phillips asking that the water pressure on South Eighteenth street be reduced, as 125 to 140 lbs. pressure on the pipes is excessive.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 642. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkensburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of underground crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton and Homewood avenues, the improvement of a portion of Thomas street, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough, from assessments for certain benefits."

In Council, September 26, 1911, Bill read a first time.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommended to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eabcock presented

Bill No. 797. Whereas, The University of Pittsburgh, Incorporated as the Pittsburgh Academy by act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania on February 28th, 1787, will, on February 28th, 1912, complete one hundred and twenty-five years of its history; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the University propose to observe this 125th anniversary by appropriate exercises, including historical addresses, to which will be invited representatives of other institutions of learning throughout the country; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the University propose, as a part of the celebration of this anniversary, the raising by subscription, during the anniversary year of the sum of \$1,500,000 for the permanent uses of the University, which sum has become, through the growth of the institution, an immediate, imperative necessity; and

Whereas, The University of Pittsburgh, chartered twenty-nine years before Pittsburgh became a city, interlinked with the history of the community through the men who have been its trustees, professors, students and alumni during the century and a quarter of its historic existence, is serving the

city and the entire western part of the state not alone in providing instruction in the arts and science and in the learned professions for the youth, but also in adding, through its laboratory researches, the solutions of the problems, social, economic, industrial, health, educational, engineering, mining, etc., which belong to the community; and

Whereas, The University has thus become an immensely valuable and virile fact in the community life, a potent force in all that makes for the welfare of the people, essential to their material, intellectual and moral progress; Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh in regular session this third day of October, 1911, that

First, It is a fact as remarkable as it is significant that the oldest chartered institution in Pittsburgh is a university and that this venerable institution of learning will shortly celebrate its 125th anniversary. This should be a source of pride and satisfaction in a community famed throughout the world for industrial and commercial greatness; that

Second, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh most heartily approves the plan to celebrate in a suitable manner the 125th anniversary of the University and recognizes it as an event which concerns the entire community, irrespective of race, creed or condition. It should have the cordial co-operation of all citizens; that

Third, The feature of the plan whereby it is proposed to secure one and a half million dollars for the permanent uses of the University is specially commendable and is essential to the continued and large usefulness of the University. In the University, Pittsburgh has as an institution of inestimable value to the community and it should be fostered and strengthened in every possible way; that

Fourth, In order to insure the complete success of the proposed celebration, the Council joins with the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial, civic and religious bodies of Pittsburgh which have already pledged their co-operation in this movement, in suggesting that a committee of citizens, men chosen for their eminence and for their devotion to the welfare of the city, be appointed to co-operate with the Trustees in making this anniversary year fully successful; and in the further suggestion that, for this one year, the gifts for education by the generous citizens of Pittsburgh is centered, so far as they are willing, upon the city's historic University; that

Fifth, This resolution be made known by public proclamation of the Mayor, and that all the people, so far as they are moved thereto by civic pride and love of education, unite in the celebration of this anniversary of our most ancient seat of learning.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

And Chancellor McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh, having been given the privilege of the floor, spoke relative to the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of said University and asked for the adoption of the resolution.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 798. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 27th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail ice chauts in the City of Pittsburgh, and to provide a penalty for violations of this ordinance,' approved January 27, 1899."

In Committee on Finance Sept. 27th, 1911. Amended in Section 2 by striking out the words "\$100.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$200.00."

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendment be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a first time as amended

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from sub-item "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42."

In Committee on Finance Sept. 27th, 1911. Amended in Title and in Section 1, by striking out the words "\$10,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$15,000.00."

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendment be agreed to.

And the bill was read a first time as amended

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 643. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Richards, Laborer, in the Bureau of Parks, for \$141.75, for eighty-one days lost time caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 3, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 252. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed, or if not filed, to exonerate from payment of assessment, the Church of the Holy Innocents, for grading, paving and curbing of Landis street, in the amount of \$463.03, assessed in the name of the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the church.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 318. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release the Congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, from the payment of the assessment of 157 feet for the grading, paving and curbing of Antrim street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 718. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 950 March Term, 1906, against property of Mollie J. Cyphers in the old Twenty-first ward, 2nd precinct.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 320. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release the congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, from the assessment and lien filed at No. 501 February Term, 1909, for the improvement of Hill street, now Hyda street amounting to \$500.00, together with interest and costs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 799. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 27th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Parviss street, from Termon avenue to Benton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 800. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 27th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 750. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Belasco avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 751. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Russel street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 753. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Stanford road, from Brighton road to Campus street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
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Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 755. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Portland alley, from Stanton avenue to Hays street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 756. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of

Livery alley, from Mellon street to Portland alley.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeweler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 801. Communication from business men and property owners on Homewood avenue protesting against the proposed cut of Homewood avenue at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 802. Communication from E. D. Mellinger, of 1511 Buena Vista street, North Side, relative to nuisance caused by the operation at night of a gasoline engine and marble saw at the Duquesne Marble Works, situate at Jackson street and Irwin avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 803. Communication from Mina U. McCullough, Chairman of Civic Committee under the Congress of Women's Clubs of Pittsburgh relative to the purchase of property at Alexandria and Neptune streets for the sum of \$10,000.00.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, October 10, 1911.

Council met.

Present--Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 804. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$288,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neill alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 805. Communication from the Lincoln Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of resolution passed by said Board relative to the purchase of prop-

erty known as Silver Lake for a playgrounds and recreation park.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 806. Communication from the Beckfield Real Estate Company, offering site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital known as the "Bunker Hill" farm, containing one hundred and seventy-eight acres, more or less, situate near Jeffreysville Station on the Montour Branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, at a price of \$16,000.00.

Also

No. 807. Communication from Ross White, 316 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, offering site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital of a farm owned by the Oil Well Supply Company, containing 221 acres, situated in Lower Burrell Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at a price of \$20,000, or only \$90.00 per acre.

Which were referred to the Special Committee on site for Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 808. Communication from A. J. Fredric, 1730 Murray avenue, relative to the City publishing a weekly or monthly paper called "Municipal News," in which nothing but city matter should be published in detail.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 809. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 810. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue.

Also

No. 811. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Dante alley, from Pentland street to Sixth avenue.

Also

No. 812. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 119.88 feet eastwardly from the angle at the intersection of Diamond street and Forbes street.

Also

No. 813. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue.

Also

No. 814. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue and Pentland street.

Also

No. 815. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Garland alley, from Sixth avenue to a point 103 feet north of Sixth avenue.

Also

No. 816. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lemon alley, from Smithfield street to Scrip alley.

Also

No. 817. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Maloney alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 818. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street.

Also

No. 819. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Dante alley.

Also

No. 820. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Resort alley, from Cherry way to Scrip alley.

Also

No. 821. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street.

Also

No. 822. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street.

Also

No. 823. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Scrip alley, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 824. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tunnel street, from Dante alley to Wylie avenue.

Also

No. 825. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue.

Also

No. 826. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street.

Also

No. 827. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Manneto alley, from Station street to Rodman street.

Also

No. 828. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of O'Neil alley,

from Seventh avenue to Strawberry way.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 829. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Joseph G. and Edw. J. Vilsack for \$267.16; Nettie M. Frauenheim for \$267.16; Ada C. McFarlan for \$254.82; and Andrew Reimer for \$173.79, amounts in full for refunding taxes directed to be returned by order of the Courts, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 830. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to abate the penalties imposed on William Zehfuss for the delinquent taxes of 1910-1911.

Also

No. 831. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint two additional clerks in the Bureau of Costs, and fixing the salaries of the same.

Also

No. 832. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$300.00, in full payment for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs for months of July, August and September, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 833. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of five temporary clerks, two at \$50.00 each per month, and three at \$40.00 each per month, for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. G. Eggers for \$19.47, in full payment for 5 days' service in the Bureau of Costs, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 835. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the following municipal liens filed against the property of William E., John, Lee and Joseph R. Woodwell, and Marion V. Stewart, to recover benefit assessments against their property for the construction of a sewer along Reynolds street and, inter alia, over private property of said persons, upon their discontinuing the appeals taken from the said assessments upon which said liens are based at No. 832 and 833 March Term, 1906, and upon their further dedicating for use for highway purposes certain private property owned by them and lying within the lines of Lloyd street extended, between Lloyd street as now opened and the south line of Reynolds street, in the Fourteenth ward of said city.

Municipal Lien against Jos. R. Woodwell, filed at M. L. D. No. 32, December Term, 1906, for \$311.77;

Municipal Liens against Wm. E. John and Lee Woodwell and Marion V. Stewart at M. L. D. No. 33 December Term, 1906, for \$462.56; at M. L. D. No. 34 December Term, 1906, for \$201.74; at M. L. D. No. 35, December Term, 1906, for \$117.17; at M. L. D. No. 36 December Term, 1906, for \$68.26; and at M. L. D. No. 37 December Term, 1906, for \$26.49.

Also

No. 836. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at No. 314 First Term, 1909, against Harry A. May for sewer assessment amounting to \$40.53 for sewer on Wicklow street, Tenth ward, upon the payment of \$40.53, and charging the costs on said writ to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 837. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lena Brown for \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by stepping on a loose board in boardwalk on Celadine street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. O'Hara & Son for \$2,400.00, in payment of claim for extra work done on building in Washington Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 839. Communication from the North Side Concrete Company, asking that their bill of \$218.00 be paid for concrete work at the Twenty-seventh ward school, Sunshine Home and Glosser Estate.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 840. Communication from L. K. Mearkle & Bros. calling attention to the condition of Marcella street, extending from Bedford avenue to Ridge street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 841. Resolution granting consent to the Pittsburgh Principal Association to use for their monthly meetings the Council Chamber on the south side of Municipal Hall, on the first Thursday in each month in the afternoon, and directing the Superintendent of City Property to have said Council Chamber opened for their use at that time.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Garland, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 842. An Ordinance opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in

the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 843. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to investigate the conditions in the vicinity of the Thirty-third street bridge and ascertain what locations will afford better means of egress and ingress for the public, and report such recommendations to Council at an early date.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 844. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 845. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 846. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Shelby street, from Hall street to Langtry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 847. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 848. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ellers street, from a point about 230 feet east of Wallace street to present sewer on Wallace street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 849. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the constructing of a public sewer on Murray avenue, from a point about 50 feet north of Hazelwood avenue to present sewer on Loretto street, and providing the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 850. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Murray avenue, from present sewer south of Middleton street and from a point about 30 feet north of Loretto street to present sewer on Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 851. Petitions asking for the purchase of the property for playground and park purposes owned by the Finley Estate and known as Silver Lake Hollow adjoining Beechwood boulevard, lying between Lincoln and Frankstown avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 852. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening and widening of Shady avenue, from William Pitt boulevard (formerly Beechwood avenue) to the first angle north of William Pitt boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from the properties specially benefited thereby," approved November 30, 1910.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 853. Communication from Andrew McAteer, 5228 Breedshill street, asking that he be exempt from paying assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Breedshill street, Tenth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 854. An Ordinance granting to the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining and using a compressed air line along Thirty-second street, from a point thirty-five feet, more or less, north of Spruce alley to and across Smallman street, for the purpose of conveying compressed air.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 855. Petition of business men and property owners of the City of Pittsburgh asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use of cutouts, or other similar noise-making devices, on automobiles, motor cars, motor cycles, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 856. Communication from Geo. B. Logan, of Logan-Gregg Hard-

ware Co. relative to changing the name of streets on the North Side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 857. Communication from T. J. Keenan, Chairman Hump Referendum Committee, transmitting petition of over 4,000 citizens of Pittsburgh, asking for a referendum vote of the people on any measure relative to the cutting of the "Hump."

Also

No. 858. Petition of citizens of Pittsburgh asking for a referendum vote of the people on any measure relative to the cutting of the "Hump."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 859. An Ordinance regulating the use of roads in River View Park, North Side, by persons owning, using, or operating automobiles, and prescribing the punishment for violation thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 860. Resolution of the South Hills Board of Trade requesting Council to expend a sum of money upon the improvement of Mt. Washington Park and for the extension of Grace street.

Also

No. 861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Nancy Large for \$350.00; Charles Large for \$200.00; H. C. Grubbs for \$250.00; J. A. Strott for \$250.00, and Jacob Finley for \$50.00, in payment of damages caused by sewer overflowing and damaging their fences, lawns and gardens and filling their cellars.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 862. Communication from Frank L. Hooff, of 107 Conniston avenue, relative to police protection in the Thirteenth district of the Eighteenth ward, known as "Bon Air."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 863. Communication from the Atlantic Refining Co. offering to sell to the City a site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital, in the old Eighteenth ward, containing about 14 acres.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on sites for Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented

No. 864.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh. Gentlemen:

The petition of The Allegheny County Light Company respectfully represents:

That your petitioner is advised that there is now pending before your hon-

orable body an ordinance authorizing the entry of the Pennsylvania Light & Power Company upon the streets of that part of the City of Pittsburgh not comprised within the limits of the old City of Allegheny.

That your petitioner respectfully protests against the passage of said ordinance, or the granting of a franchise to said Pennsylvania Light & Power Company.

That your petitioner prays an opportunity to appear by counsel before your honorable body to show the reasons for its belief that the passage of said ordinance and the granting of said franchise will work no advantage to the people of the City, and will be an injustice to your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY LIGHT COMPANY,

By J. H. Reed,
Vice President.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

October 10th, 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 865. Communication from Stephen Coyne, of 233 Romeo street, calling the attention of Council to the Condition of Romeo street, in the Fourth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 866. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 4th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 774. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the erection of a public bridge in said city connecting Bloomfield with the Heron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 773. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance directing the Controller to sell at public auction two lots on Brownsville avenue, and authorizing the Mayor to make a deed therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 776. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. W. Severance, Trustee, for \$8.63, refunding taxes paid in duplicate, and charging Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Tax.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 741. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the assessment and satisfy any lien that may be filed against property of Clara M. Hirt on Shaler street for the grading, paving and curbing of said Shaler street, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 740. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment of \$502.26, at M. L. D. No. 1 November term, 1895, against the property of Peter Dolan, for the grading, paving and curbing of Colwell street, upon the payment by the said Peter Dolan of the sum of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 779. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ two (2) consulting engineers to advise and make report with Hazen and Whipple upon the sewage collection and disposal of the City of Pittsburgh; the said engineers to be paid a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 46, Item 5.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 717. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 1 July Term, 1907, M. L. D., against the property of Robert Wilson for the construction of a sewer on Marble alley, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 654. Communication from Frank Irwin asking for the payment of \$200.00 damages, caused by falling on defective sidewalk on Melwood street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee having in charge the coming year's appropriations,

No. 867. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 4th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 657. Petition of citizens and property owners living and owning property near the junction of old Monterey, near Sycamore street, in the Eighteenth ward, asking for a bridge across the Castle Shannon incline tracks to connect with the above streets.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions that it be committed to the sub-committee on appropriations when appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 699. Petition of property owners residing on Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets asking for the reconstruction or enlargement of the Cotton alley sewer.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions that it be committed to the sub-committee on appropriations when appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 784. Communication from Edward Rynearson, Director

Pittsburgh High Schools, asking that Ave and Mittenberger streets be paved with asphalt.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions that it be committed to the sub-committee on appropriations when appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 790. Petition of property owners asking for reconstruction of boardwalk on Pemberton street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions that it be committed to the sub-committee on appropriations when appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 803. Communication from Mina U. McCullough, Chairman Civic Committee under the Congress of Women's Clubs of Pittsburgh, relative to the purchase of property at Alexandria and Neptune streets, for the sum of \$10,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions that it be committed to the sub-committee on appropriations when appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle also presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 683. Petition of property owners for the grading, curbing and paving of Washington boulevard, between Hights Run bridge and Negley Hollow, in the Eleventh ward.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 793. Petition relative to the grading, paving and curbing of Washington boulevard.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeverler presented, from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 868. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 5th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 781. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Kerr's Sons, Contractors, for \$139.70, for extra work placing additional steel in roof trusses in Boiler Room and extra stone sill between Engine and Boiler Rooms of Mission street Pumping Station, South Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 869. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 5th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 786. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tabor street, from Carson street West to Walcott street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 789. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, avenues and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, to lease its franchises and property, or parts thereof, to acquire the franchises and property of other passenger railway companies and to connect its tracks with the tracks of other passenger railway companies."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 870. Communication from Ebenezer Hallett, Nicholson and Sanford streets, asking that the city lay water pipes in the Shady Avenue Plan, Fourteenth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, October 17th, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

(Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 871. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit construction work along Carson street, between South Tenth and South Twenty-fourth streets, for the Bureau of Electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 872. Communication from E. C. Lakel, Sheridanville, Pa., offering to sell to the City 144 acres of ground lying along the B. & O. R. R., about 15 miles from the City at the rate of \$110.00 per acre, for the purpose of a site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital.

Also

No. 873. Communication from E. C. Lakel, Sheridanville, Pa., offering to sell to the City 140 acres of ground two miles from Mars on the Butler Short Line, at the rate of between \$100.00 and \$125.00 per acre, for the purpose of a site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital.

Which were referred to the Special Committee on sites for a tuberculosis hospital.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George F. Eckert for the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by city sewer overflowing his property on Eckert street, North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —.

Also

No. 875. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration for taxes assessed against the property of the Christian Church of Banksville for the years 1908-09-10 and 11, in the amount of \$106.05, and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens entered at 2752 September Term, 1910, and 2777 September Term, 1911.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 876. Communication from Louis Lucchesi asking permission to erect on the wharf of the Monongahela river, at the corner of Smithfield and Water streets, a one story tile building to be used as a confectionery and fruit store and as a waiting room for passengers awaiting cars for the South Side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 877. Communication from Homewood Realty Co., asking for city water on Oliviant street at the end of Dunmore street, Twelfth Ward.

Also

No. 878. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of electric traveling cranes and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which were referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 879. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Leng for the sum of \$75.59, refunding overpaid city taxes for the years 1907-08-09 on property in the old

Twenty-third ward, and charging same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Also

No. 880. An Ordinance transferring the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000) dollars from item No. 1, Salaries, to item No. 2, Supplies, Appropriation No. 163, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Judge for \$36.80, for twelve days' lost time at the regular rate of pay of \$2.65 per day, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duties as oiler at Ross Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 882. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Climax street, between Montooth street and Blanco way.

Also

No. 883. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Climax street, from Montooth street to Blanco way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 884. An Ordinance opening Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 885. An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 886. An Ordinance widening Campana avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Broadhead street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 887. An Ordinance widening Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to Mt. Oliver street, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and col-

lected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 888. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of P. B. Mullin & Co. for \$15.60, for relaying flagstone sidewalk at Stanton avenue and Meadow street, and charging to balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 889. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James McCarthy for the sum of \$32.00, for 16 days' lost time at the regular rate of pay of \$2.00 per day, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties as laborer in the Bureau of Water, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 890. Resolution giving consent to Morris Kaufmann to lay water pipe line on Murdoch street, between Beacon and Hobart streets, and on Hobart street, between Murdoch street and Schenley Park line, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the direction of the Department of Public Works, and giving the city the option to purchase, at its election from the said Morris Kaufmann all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this resolution at a price not exceeding the actual cost of the same, and providing that the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not, in any event, exceed the sum of \$1,700.00.

Which were referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 891. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said city be increased in the sum of four million dollars for the payment of the differences between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving certain streets and highways in what is known as the "Hump District" of said city, as follows: The extension of Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster, Tunnel and Pentland streets; the opening and widening of Strawberry way, from Smithfield street to Pentland street; the opening and widening of Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; the opening and widening of Oliver avenue, from Grant street to Smithfield street; the opening and widening of Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street; the opening and widening of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and the reduction and change of grades of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street;

Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street, and other highways in said "Hump District" affected thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

BILL No. 892.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16th, 1911.

Mr. Enoch Rauh, Chairman,
Library Committee, Pittsburgh
Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Rauh:

We have learned that the Librarian of Carnegie Library has returned from his European trip and understand that the president of the Board of Trustees is also in town. Therefore, your petitioners, the Pittsburgh Playground Association, respectfully request that Miss Olcott's case be taken up at your earliest convenience. A number of important questions are awaiting the adjustment of this matter.

Thanking you and the City Trustees for your interest, we are,

Yours sincerely,

THE PITTSBURGH PLAYGROUNDS
ASSOCIATION,

Beulah Kennard, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 893. Communication from Philip Hanick, calling the attention of Council to the condition of Quince alley between Marion and Pride streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 894. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Bayridge avenue, from Castlegate avenue to Sussex avenue.

Also

No. 895. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Merriman alley, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street.

Also

No. 896. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Castlegate avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue.

Also

No. 897. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Grant street, from a point 11 feet north of Strawberry way to Fourth avenue.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 898. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed, for the use of Council, Bill No. 679, entitled, "An Ordinance

vacating certain sections of Carson street West, between a point 292 feet, more or less, East of Castalia street and Tabor street," and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 899. Communication from McKinney Manufacturing Co. asking for the repeal of the law providing the payment of \$75.00 per annum for weigh scale licenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 900. Communication from the Central Board of Trade complaining of the smoke nuisance caused by the engines of the P. R. R. Co. at Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third streets and by the St. Francis Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 901. Communication from the Lawrenceville Board of Trade relative to the location of a bridge over Junction Hollow at or about Thirty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 902. Communication from A. B. Hay, thanking Council for the appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the entertainment of the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 903. Communication from S. C. Jamison, Coroner of Allegheny County, relative to the inspection of refrigerating plants.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 904. Petition of property owners asking for a street light to be placed at the corner of Longmore and Kenberma avenues.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 905. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a petition, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, from Park View avenue to Rising Main avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 906. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade stating that the action of the Board of Directors, requesting that Council refer the

"Hump Removal" to a vote of the people, was confirmed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 907. Communication from R. J. Trimble, Secretary of Board of Fire Underwriters, relative to defects in the City Fire Alarm System.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 908.

DEPT. OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 17th, 1911.

To the Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution authorizing me to employ an attorney to conduct the proceedings necessary to determine the right of the City Solicitor to retain docket fees. As this is a matter solely pertaining to the city, I do not believe I should be compelled to pay the expense of conducting the case out of my own pocket.

Very respectfully yours,

E. S. MORROW,
Controller.

Also

No. 909. A Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh to institute legal proceedings to ascertain and determine whether the fees and perquisites incidental to the office of City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh, belongs to the City or to the City Solicitor, and to employ counsel to represent him in Court.

Also

No. 910. Petition of employees at the Filtration Plant and Ross Pumping Station at Aspinwall, Pa., asking for the sum of twenty-five cents per day each to defray the expense of car and train fare to and from work.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 781. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Kerr's Sons, Contractors, for \$139.70, for extra work placing additional steel in roof trusses in Boiler Room and extra stone sill between Engine and Boiler Rooms of Mission street Pumping Station, South Side, and changing same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

In Council, October 10th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 774. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the erection of a public bridge in said city connecting Bloomfield with the Heron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, October 10th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 911. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 11th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint two additional clerks in the Bureau of Costs, and fixing the salaries of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 394. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed against the Observatory Hill Christian Church, on Wilson avenue and Drum street, North Side, for the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, amounting to the sum of \$255.25, and for so doing this shall be his warrant and authority.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 742. Resolution directing the City Solicitor, upon the payment by the Watson Land & Improvement Company, of all city taxes now due against the lots owned by said Company on East street, Valley street, Dunlap street, Coshoctin, Howard and Creek streets and Watson boulevard, North Side, Pittsburgh, amounting to \$2,477.02; of the sum of \$8,788.00 in settlement of municipal liens as hereinafter enumerated, and upon the payment of all costs accruing on such liens, to enter satisfaction of the following judgments, being the municipal liens herein referred to, to-wit:

Nos. 19, 20 and 21 January Term, 1910, and No. 2 August Term, 1909, against Coshoctin, Howard and Creek streets;

Nos. 57 February Term, 1905, and 20 August Term, 1903, against East street and Evergreen road;

Nos. 19 January Term, 1910, and 36 to 45, inclusive, January Term, 1910, against Valley street property;

Nos. 43 to 51, inclusive, August Term, 1909, and 26 to 37, inclusive, January Term, 1911, against Dunlap street property;

Nos. 66 to 76, inclusive, August Term, 1908, and 13 July Term, 1903, against Lower Watson boulevard property;

And Nos. 49 to 58, inclusive, and 60 to 64, inclusive, August Term, 1908, against upper Watson boulevard property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 775. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to exonerate property used as an Emergency Hospital in the Eleventh ward, assessed in the name of James Joseph Mullen, from the payment of taxes while the same is and continues to be used as a general emergency hospital, and to issue an exoneration for the taxes thereon levied for the year 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 733. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Harry Wilson and Reuben Gordon, temporary laborers, who were injured

while cleaning the ceilings and walls on the fourth floor, Municipal Hall, by the breaking of a board in the scaffolding, by which there were injured and absent from duty: Gordon for 49 days and Wilson for 37 days at \$2.00 each per day, to-wit: warrant in favor of Harry Wilson for \$74.00, and in favor of Reuben Gordon for \$98.00, and charging same to item 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 31.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 762. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. S. Haynes for \$125.00, in full settlement of claim caused by inspectors uncapping a fire plug opposite his building at Second avenue and Tecumseh street, in which plug there was some obstruction consisting of stone and other hard material, and the water pressure coming with unexpected force threw the stone and other hard material through the window of said Haynes' basement barber shop and flooded the same to such an extent as to damage the plaster and cellar walls, wall paper, linoleum and other contents, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 758. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ernest Dellenbach for the sum of \$118.00, in payment of expenses and damages incurred as a result of heavy rains on August 2nd and 3rd, 1911, and other dates prior thereto, to his premises at No. 3011 Stayton avenue, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, October 11, 1911, Amended by striking out the words, "\$236.20," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$118.00" and as amended. Affirmatively recommended.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Amendment be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Resolution was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 777. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Hardie for the sum of \$39.40, in payment of expense incurred by reason of overflow of sewer into his premises, No. 3456 Bates street, and charging Appropriation No. 30, Repairing Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 782. Resolution authorizing the issue of a warrant in favor of John Brading for the sum of \$150.00, in payment of damages caused by loss of household goods by bursting of city water main at Thirty-eighth and Charlotte streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, October 11th, 1911. Amended by striking out the words "\$218.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$150.00" and as amended. Affirmatively recommended.

Mr. Garland moved

That Amendment be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the Resolution was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 829. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Joseph G. and Edw. J. Vilsack for \$267.16; Nettle M. Frauenheim for \$267.16; Ada C. McFarlan for \$254.82, and Andrew Reimer for \$173.79, amounts in full for refunding taxes directed to be returned by order of the Courts, and charging Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 832. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$300.00, in full payment for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs for months of July, August and September, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 833. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of five temporary clerks: two at \$50.00 each per month, and three at \$40.00 each per month (and whose term of service will expire the first Monday of November) for service in the Bureau of Costs, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's office, and approving the action of the Superintendent of the Bureau of costs in making such appointments.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. G. Eggers for \$19.47, in full payment for 5 days' service in the Bureau of Costs, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's office.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Garland** also presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 785. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration to Margaret Dunlea for 1910 taxes in the sum of \$59.00 on property owned by her on Silverdale street (formerly Singer street) old Thirty-seventh ward, being Lots No. 45 to 69, inclusive, and Lots No. 73 and 74 in the Rush Plan of Lots; said exoneration being issued on account of an over assessment valuation of said lot for the year 1907.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 808. Communication from A. J. Frederic, 1730 Murray avenue, suggesting that the city publish a small paper called "Municipal News," in which nothing but city matter should be published in detail.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **McArdle** presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 912. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 12th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ellers street, from a point about 230 feet east of Wallace street, to present sewer on Wallace street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 849. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Murray avenue, from a point about 50 feet north of Hazelwood avenue to present sewer on Loretto street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Murray avenue, from present sewer south of Middleton street and from a point about 30 feet north of Loretto street to present sewer on Lilac

street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 619. An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haight street, from Huguenot street to Avondale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with a negative recommendation,

No. 913. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 12th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. J. H. McClelland, in the sum of \$25.00 for medical services rendered to William Burgess, Patrolman, and charging the same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 770. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. James H. Thompson in the sum of \$250.00, for services rendered Patrolman William Burgess, and charging the same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 914. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 12th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 679. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Carson street West between a point 292 feet, more or less, east of Castalia street and Tabor street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 754. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Warren street, from Catoma street to Rising Main avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented, from the Committee on Parks and Libraries with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 915. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for October 12th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny, entitled, 'An Ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview Park, and providing a penalty therefor,' approved May 21st, 1904."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 859. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use of roads in Riverview Park, North Side, by persons owning, using or operating automobiles, and prescribing the punishment for violations thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 916. On Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand (\$270,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, re-grading, re-paving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the Council the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, October 24th, 1911.

Council met.
Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 917. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to prepare an estimate of the cost of a building to be used for market purposes on Diamond square; said building to be so constructed as to permit the arcing of Diamond street, and also to permit the future addition of one or more stories to be used for assembly halls, markets and other purposes as necessity may require.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 918. Communication from James A. Cheyne relative to creating a park on both sides of the Pennsylvania Railroad track, and between Homewood and Lang avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 919. Communication from the Hazelwood Board of Trade relative to the elimination of the grade

crossings on Second avenue of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 920. Communication from T. H. B. McKnight relative to the widening of Eighth street, between Liberty and Penn avenues.

Also

No. 921. Communication from George R. Wallace relative to carrying Fifth avenue over Soho Hollow by a bridge starting somewhere near the easterly end of De Ruad street striking Beelen street in the neighborhood of Hillside street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 922. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to Vincent & Scott for \$195.42 on water rent, assessed against the property occupied by them at No. 6023 Penn avenue, being the difference between the amount assessed and the amount used if measured by meter.

Also

No. 923. Resolution instructing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to receive from August Kleber Estate the taxes levied against said estate on certain property in the Twenty-third ward without the payment of the 5 per cent penalty thereon.

Also

No. 924. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Connolly in the amount of \$75.96, refunding taxes paid in error, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 925. Resolution granting the consent of Council to the Mayor (on request of the City Controller) to appoint an assistant counsel, who shall be selected by the City Solicitor, to conduct the legal proceedings instituted to determine the ownership of fees in municipal lien and delinquent tax cases; the payment of said assistant counsel to be made from Appropriation No. 43, on payrolls approved by the City Controller.

Also

No. 926. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Reimer for \$173.79, refunding taxes by order of Court, and charging Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 927. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for repairs to the Diamond Market House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 928. An Ordinance directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from Item 2, "Supplies Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, to Item 3, "Repairs to Diamond Market," of the same appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 929. An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from Craig street to a point 450.99 feet northwesterly therefrom, in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 930. An Ordinance opening Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 931. An Ordinance extending and opening Ridgway street, from Ridgway street to Grant boulevard and Blessing street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 932. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard, from a point about 20 feet southeast of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 933. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Zang alley, from an unnamed 7-foot alley, and from a point about 340 feet west of said unnamed 7-foot alley to present sewer on Zang alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 934. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hargrove street, from a point about 550 feet northwest of Liberty avenue to present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 935. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Buena Vista street, from a point about 25 feet southwest of Rolla street to present sewer on Trueman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 936. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for \$4,000, for extra work, changing 8 cubic yards of concrete on Mission Street Pumping Station from Class A concrete to Class B concrete, at \$6.00 per cubic yard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 937. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$445.15, for extra work in laying re-inforced concrete sidewalks on the South Tenth street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, item, South Tenth street bridge sidewalks.

Also

No. 938. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$6,500.00 for extra work in reconstruction of a portion of the sewerage system in the Try street drainage basin, and charging same to Appropriation No. 157.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 939. Communication from Samuel Goldberg relative to the widening of two streets on the South Side leading from Fifteenth and Muriel streets to Seventeenth and Muriel streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 940. Communication from E. W. Houston, of 356 Collins avenue, City relative to exonerating taxes on property of Dr. Mullen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 941. Communication from Edward W. Gwinner relative to the vacation of Ream alley, offering to pay

\$600.00 for the property taken by said vacation.

Also

No. 942. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Murray avenue, from Poccussett street to Hazelwood avenue.

Also

No. 943. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland street.

Also

No. 944. An Ordinance changing the name of Ridge street, between Monroe street and Melwood street, to "Ridgway street."

Also

No. 945. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 946. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 262.37 feet east of Ross street.

Also

No. 947. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 948. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Maloney alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 949. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Berwin avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Glenarm avenue.

Also

No. 950. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Scrip alley, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 951. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Fordham avenue, from Pioneer avenue to a point 330 feet south of the south building line of Queensboro avenue.

Also

No. 952. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Glenarm avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Eathan avenue.

Also

No. 953. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Theodolite alley, from Hazelwood avenue to Melbourne street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Hoeweler presented

No. 954. Petition of property owners and residents on Ruth street, boundary of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards, for electric arc lights on said street, from Eureka street to Seacane avenue, and just beyond that corner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Fabcock presented

No. 955. Communication from employees of the Bureau of Water, Filtration Division, for an increase in pay of \$15.00 per month.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 956. Communication from Geo. R. Harris, 341 Oakland avenue, complaining of the flagrant violation of the ordinance prohibiting the blockading of sidewalks by Kreimeier Bros. in Oakland avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 957. Petition of the Sunshine Home, 3532 California avenue, for exoneration of payment of \$60.42 for laying sidewalk in the rear of the Home property on Massachusetts avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 958. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, between Park View avenue and Rising Main avenue.

Also

No. 959. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, from Catoma street (formerly Parkview avenue) to Rising Main avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works

Also

No. 960.
PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 18th, 1911.

John M. Goehring, Esq.,

President of Council,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

In the consideration by the members of Council of the question of cutting the hump, the Philadelphia Company desires to place before you the effect the same will have upon the various interests and structures under its control if the work be proceeded with.

There has been no statement made to you by the City officials of the amount of work involved and the cost of same by any of the public service companies, although in the early part of 1909 when the work was about to be contracted for by the City, the Mayor, realizing the interests of the various corporations affected, appointed a working and progress committee, consisting of his Superintendent of Construction and consulting engineers of the various telephone companies, light companies and the Railways Company.

These companies have their structures in and under the streets in a

supposedly permanent location and all of the cost of the work will react against the cost of the service and also result in a great interruption of traffic and service during its progress.

This Company has had a thorough study made of the work involved to its interests and the estimates prepared by Mr. Uhlenhaut, Chief Engineer, show that the cost of alterations to the electric railway tracks will aggregate about \$250,000.00, that the cost of the alterations to the various conduit lines with the replacement of the cables for the Light Company will aggregate \$121,000.00, and that the cost of alterations and renewals of artificial and natural gas pipes will amount to about \$75,000.00, making a total of over \$445,000.00. The probable cost of alterations to structures of other public service corporations will be at least \$200,000.00; from which you can readily see the total of such expenditures will aggregate fully as much as will be expended by the City in the lowering of the grades.

It is difficult to estimate the losses the company will sustain due to interruptions of its service, but as the work will undoubtedly require two seasons for its performance, during all of which time the street railway service will be seriously interfered with, it is believed that the losses will average at least \$1,000.00 a day.

In connection with the street railway service it is considered impossible to operate all of the cars from the Wylie avenue, Fifth avenue and Forbes avenue lines downtown during the progress of the work and many of the routes will be terminated at Sixth avenue unless temporary arrangements can be made for the service on other streets than those now traversed by such routes.

To fully understand the interruptions to traffic that will occur and the impossibility of prosecuting the entire work at one time it is suggested that you have laid before you the progress maps proposed by the Department of Public Works for proceeding with the work, and it is also suggested that you consider the difficulty of maintaining travel across Fifth avenue if Cherry alley, Grant street and Sixth avenue are all to be lowered, and Fifth avenue to the greatest extent and transversely to the other streets, as there is bound to occur a time when Fifth avenue will be a barrier to traffic seeking to cross the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. CALLERY,

President.

Also

No. 961.

(Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Dept. of Public Works.)

October 23rd, 1911.

To the Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I submit to you herewith a list of items that was included in the Bond

Issue of 1910 and upon which no work has been started up to the present time. Most of these Bonds have not as yet been sold by the Controller. As the Department is anxious to secure all the time possible for the preparation of their plans in connection with these improvements I would request that Council go over the various items and if there are any that your honorable body desires to go further into detail I would be pleased if you will let us know immediately and we will endeavor to give you whatever information you may require. There are some of these problems that Council will have to take up with the different interests that will be affected by the same, and that being the case, I have taken up each item separately for the purpose of explaining the same.

HAMILTON AVENUE. There was three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars provided in the Bond Issue for the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue. Ordinances for this work were passed by the former Council, but some legal points were raised and the decision was rendered against the City by the lower Court and has been carried to the Supreme Court by the City. In order to guard against any possible delay in the matter we have presented a new ordinance, drawn up by our Legal Department, and which is now before your body for action. Upon the passage of the same we will ask the Court to present the same to the Board of Viewers. This is a very important improvement in that section, and the Department would like to have the work started and completed during the coming working season.

CORLISS STREET. There was one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars provided in the Bond Issue for the opening, widening and general improvement of Corliss street, from Charles avenue to West Carson street. There are several different private interests to be taken into consideration while making this improvement, and upon which you have my report of October 10th, 1911. This improvement should be started and completed, providing arrangements are made with the different interests, which in the judgment of you gentlemen, will be fair and just.

SECOND AVENUE. Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars was provided for the improvement of this avenue. This takes in that portion of Second avenue from Allegheny street to Brown's bridge. It appears that all the records of the location of this street have been destroyed. There is nothing in the City or County records showing just where Second avenue really ought to be. It was supposed to be originally a 33-foot township road, but as mentioned above, all the records of the same have either been lost or destroyed. The Hazelwood Board of Trade and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad officials have been very much interested in the locating of this road. Mr. Robert Finney, General Agent of the B. & O. R. R., and Mr. W. H. Bar-

ker, President of the Hazelwood Board of Trade, with a number of citizens of that section, were the means of getting this item in the Bond Issue. It is a very important piece of work, and I would suggest that your body call a meeting of the citizens of that section interested, which you can do through the Hazelwood Board of Trade, and also the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio, in order to have their expression on the subject. By this method I think we will be able to get this very important improvement started and no doubt completed during the year of 1912. The reason I suggest that you hold a conference with the citizens and officials of the B. & O. and the Pittsburgh Railways Company is in order that a perfect understanding might be arrived at before any survey or plans have been made.

WEBSTER AVENUE. Fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars has been provided for the improvement of Webster avenue, which means the straightening and widening of this street from Fulton street to Roberts street, and which involves a radical change in existing street lines. It also seriously affects the property abutting on the existing street. The matter should be taken up with the property owners affected, with a view of learning their attitude with respect to benefits and damages before ordinances are prepared for making the change. I attach hereto a blue print showing the condition, and would suggest that you take this matter up with the property holders affected on this street.

KIRKPATRICK STREET. There was fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars provided for the improvement of this street. This improvement is in a very unsettled condition. If the bond money can only be used for that street known as "Kirkpatrick street," it would not be an improvement. At the present time our engineers are making a study of this matter and upon completion of the same I will prepare a report and bring the same before you for your consideration. This could be made a very valuable improvement by using a portion of Arch street, but the question arises whether that portion to be used, known as Arch street, could be included in the Kirkpatrick street improvement. However, I believe that Council should make a visit to this locality in order that you may understand the surrounding conditions, as well as that of Webster avenue, and if it is your wish I would be pleased to accompany you on such a trip.

WARRINGTON AVENUE. There was eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars provided for the improvement of this street. The Bureau of Surveys has prepared plans and we now have in Council an ordinance for the widening of this street 20 feet, commencing at the intersection of Brownsville and Arlington avenues, and extending to Mt. Oliver street. Upon the passage of this ordinance the same will be presented to Court for the appointment of Viewers to adjust the matter of

benefits and damages. If Council has any suggestions that they would like to make or any further information on the subject, I would be pleased to furnish you with the same.

HOEVELER STREET BRIDGE. There was thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars provided for the building of a bridge over Everett street connecting Hoeveler street. Hoeveler street is not an open street at this point. The intention of the Department was to build this bridge and extend Hoeveler street from Collins avenue to Everett street in order to make a short connection between Highland avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad Station by way of Lambert street. The ordinance for this improvement was passed by Council in 1907, but the title of the same was declared defective and therefore a new ordinance will have to be presented to Council. No work on the preparation of plans for this bridge should be started until such time as the street has been properly opened.

BEECHVIEW AVENUE BRIDGE. Seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars was provided for the building of a bridge in Beechview. This is for the purpose of connecting the Beechview district with that of Mt. Washington. There have been a number of locations suggested by the people in that section, but before plans can be started for the same or any work done there will have to be some streets located, and I would therefore suggest that an investigation be made by Council regarding this matter before the weather becomes too bad and let us have your views in regard to the same in order that we may get started on the plans.

SYLVAN AVENUE BRIDGE. There was one hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars provided for the rebuilding of the Sylvan avenue bridge, which connects Greenfield avenue with Sylvan avenue. The bridge crosses Junction Hollow. The present bridge is old, very light and must be rebuilt. It is a question whether the new bridge should be in the exact location as the old one. Before plans are made for the new structure the question of the re-location of Sylvan avenue on the North side should be given consideration and I would therefore suggest that your honorable body visit this location in order to determine where, in your judgment, the same should be erected.

HIGHTS AVENUE BRIDGE. There was one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars provided for this improvement. This matter hinges, more or less, upon what the city intends doing towards the construction of the road connecting the boulevard with Butler street or into the Park, known as the Cinder Path. As you may recall, I made a report to Council pertaining to this matter, showing that the city owns about two-thirds of the property along this stretch of the road. The plans of the Department are to have the City take over, by condemnation proceedings, the rest of the lots, with a view of having a river drive.

and which will also change the location of this bridge, it being the intention to make a fine park entrance at Butler street. I think it would be well for Council to investigate this improvement and let us know what your views are in regard to the same as early as convenient.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET SEWER. There was one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars set aside for this improvement. This is for the reconstruction of sewers, for which plans have been prepared. The same have been submitted to and approved by the State Board of Health. They are upon well-defined lines and upon which no changes can be made.

SOHO BASIN. Ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars was provided in the Bond Issue for this improvement. This matter was taken up with the State Board of Health and their approval secured for the performance of the work by increasing the size of the sewers. They are on such lines that the same cannot be interfered with.

NORTH SIDE RESERVOIR. There was one million two hundred thousand (\$1,200,000.00) dollars provided for this work for which no Bonds have been placed on the market up to the present time. Since, however, your body has finally selected the location for the same our engineers have been placed on the work for the purpose of taking the same over. We expect to have an Ordinance in Council during the coming Fall asking the Controller to dispose of these bonds. We have notified the City Attorney to request the Court to have the Viewers take up the condemnation of the property selected immediately.

NORTH SIDE PUMPING STATION. The amount of Bonds for this improvement was eight hundred thousand (\$800,000.00) dollars, five hundred and seventy thousand (\$570,000.00) dollars worth of which have been sold. Contracts have been awarded for the pumping engines, boilers and all equipment for the station. Plans are being prepared by the Bureau of Water for the foundations and we are now about to start on the plans for the building.

BAFFLES. Two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars have been provided for what is known as Baffles in connection with the sedimentation beds of the Filtration Plant. Mr. Johnston, the expert filtration engineer, of New York City, in conjunction with the Bureau of Water, has been making a study of the same and I have been informed by the Bureau that the plans are about completed and we will be ready to start on this work immediately.

WHARVES. There was one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars provided in the Bond Issue for the improvement of the wharves. It was thought for a long time that this improvement should be withheld pending a report by the Flood Commission fearing that such an expenditure at this time might prove a waste. However, after going over the matter very thoroughly we find that the recom-

mendations by the Flood Commission will require such a large expenditure of money that it is not likely the City will be able to take up their suggestions for some time to come. For that reason I would therefore like Council to look into the subject with a view of ascertaining whether they agree with my suggestion for the parking and otherwise improving, planting of trees and the placing of benches on the wharf between the Smithfield street bridge and the Point on the Monongahela river and Eighth or Ninth street on the Allegheny river. I believe that this should be done as we have now about completed the construction of the roads on the Smithfield street wharf which will do away with the hauling all over every portion of the wharf as has been done heretofore. I believe the Tree Commission are figuring on beautifying the hillsides known as Mt. Washington and if such is the case and that portion of the wharf which is not used for hauling and which is taken care of by the construction of the roadways mentioned above, is placed under the charge and care of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, it will not only afford us a park on the river front for those in the down-town districts of our city who haven't the opportunity to get our East End and North Side Parks but will be an advertisement to the city as well.

BLOOMFIELD BRIDGE. We have started on plans for this bridge for which five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars worth of Bonds were provided for; the ordinance recently having passed Council authorizing the sale of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars worth for preliminary work. In connection with this improvement we are also making a survey at the point where it is to reach the Boulevard figuring upon making a wide approach and doing away with the very short curve, and which we will have ready for Council in a very short time.

PLAYGROUNDS. There was eight hundred thousand (\$800,000.00) dollars provided in the Bond Issue for Play Grounds. I would suggest that Council take up the location of the same and also give consideration of how they deem the same should be managed. At the present time there is now what is known as the Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association controlled by an association composed of ladies. I believe, and which association does not come under the Bureau of Parks nor the Department of Public Works. Council, I think, should take this matter into consideration when locating these various grounds and determine whether they desire this Department to have any connection with the same or not. It is absolutely a matter of policy. If it should be decided by your honorable body that the Play Grounds should be placed under the jurisdiction of this Department I would suggest that the care and maintenance of the same be placed in the charge of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, Mr. George W. Burke. I would suggest that if not all of the

eight hundred thousand (\$800,000.00) dollars as much thereof as possible be used for the purpose of purchasing grounds. After having the ground in our possession we can, naturally, improve the same from time to time as we see fit.

NEW CITY HALL. There was also one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000.00) dollars provided in the Bond issue for the erection of a new City Hall, with which subject you gentlemen no doubt are thoroughly familiar, and therefore there is nothing I can say regarding the same that would be of any enlightenment to you. The bonds have all been sold and the money is in the Banks. At the time of the sale it was thought that we would be able to start immediately upon the building of a new City Hall and Market House, and the firm of Messrs. Rutan & Russell, architects of this city, were employed to prepare plans for the same but were stopped by Councils.

I merely mention this matter to Council as the work comes under this Department and in order to keep the same before them when considering the various improvements for which Bonds have been provided.

With regard to the Bureau of Parks for which Bonds were voted to the extent of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, I attach hereto a Schedule of recommendations prepared by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, Mr. George W. Burke.

While I agree with most of the suggestions made by the Superintendent in this Report I also feel that Council should take into consideration the purchasing of at least three Merry-go-Rounds, one for Schenley Park, one for Highland Park and one for Riverview Park, where, in my opinion, there will be a great many school picnics held from now on on account of the change in the School Laws. Of course, if this suggestion should meet with your approval it would mean the cutting out of some of the other items which he recommends. I might say in conclusion that any evening that will be convenient for Council, Mr. Burke and I will be pleased to appear before your body and take up this schedule with you.

BUREAU OF PARKS.

Schedule of Recommendations for Improvements by Bond Issue.

SCHENLEY PARK—

Fire-proof Building for Engineers' Office (to include Public Comforts).....\$8,000.00

The Fire-proof Building for the Engineers' office to include public comforts, is strongly recommended for the following reasons. That the present building, now occupied by the Park engineers, is entirely too small for accommodations.

It was built of wood eighteen years ago, and was originally intended to serve only as a temporary office. This building is in such bad condition, that fire or storm can easily demolish it; and

the Bureau of Parks is in danger of losing all plans and data pertaining to the Park system; (a loss that could not be replaced).

This building is planned to be located in the vicinity of the Conservatory.

Steel and Concrete Grandstand at "Oval".....\$40,000.00

The steel and concrete Grandstand for the "Oval" is practically a necessity. Owing to its location—being on the highest point in the park; the present stand is open on all sides to the elements of the weather conditions, which is quickly demolishing the wooden frame and flooring, and causing a continuous expense for maintenance. One accident has already happened and may readily happen again, owing to decayed timbers and flooring.

Aside from the reason of a continuous expense, the present stand is unsightly for a landscape view, or as a park building, and it does not accommodate by half the number of people who want to use it, to view the races and the Athletic meets which take place on the Oval.

Therefore, a new stand built of steel and concrete, on a site located on the opposite side of the Oval would remedy all these defects; by assuring safety and accommodations. Also eliminating the most unsightly obstruction ever erected in this park.

HIGHLAND PARK.—

Brick Shelter and Boat House (including Public Comforts) at Lake Carnegie.....\$14,000.00

A Brick Shelter and Boat House, to include public comforts at Lake Carnegie, has been needed for years.

The present frame structure that now answers the purpose, was built nineteen years ago, and intended at that time, to be only temporary. This building is in a very poor state of repair, and is entirely too small to accommodate the crowds, that flock to the popular spot for amusement. Neither is it in the proper location, and a new building that would combine all the present necessities, would be one of the best improvements that could be made in the park, for the benefit of the public—during the boating and skating season.

Brick Shelter House (including Public Comforts) at Zoo Grove.....\$10,000.00

The Zoo Grove in Highland Park is one of the most popular grounds for picnic purposes; but the great disadvantage is in not having a shelter or comfort station; and the public who use the Grove, are put to the necessity of walking a great distance to get shelter or relief; and in the stormy weather, the Zoo is the nearest building where shelter can be had, and is greatly overtaxed by the crowds, and great amount of confusion occurs.

CENTRAL PARK.—

Brick Shelter House (including Public Comforts). \$5,000.00

In Central Park, which is located at the corner of Bedford Avenue and Ledlie Street, where great numbers of the people living in that district go for recreation and a breath of fresh air, no shelter of any kind is now afforded.

Several years ago, when the Bureau of Parks made extensive improvements in the way of building roads, paths, cement walks, grading, etc., the building that afforded comfort to the public, was torn down, as it was about ready to collapse; a sewer and water system was laid to provide for a new building.

This park needs a building of this kind, and would be an improvement appreciated by the people.

OLYMPIA PARK.—

Brick Shelter House (including Public Comforts). \$10,000.00
This park which is located on Mt. Washington, is one of the newest additions to the park system, and is frequented by a great number of people.

At the present time an Athletic field is being constructed, and as it will be the only available place of its kind in the vicinity, it is going to be used to a very great extent.

There is no shelter, or comfort station in the vicinity, and to provide for the future, and in accordance with the plans designed for this park, a building of this kind is absolutely needed.

WEST PARK, N. S.—

Brick Shelter and Boat House (including Public Comforts) at Lake Elizabeth \$12,000.00

Lake Elizabeth in West Park, N. S., is the most popular place in this park; used by hundreds of children, for boating, bathing and swimming, during the Summer months, and as a place to skate in the Winter.

The present frame shanty is not only an eye-sore to the public at large, but is always uncomfortable within, and above all is too small to accommodate the crowds that want to use it.

A building that would afford shelter, comfort and room, would also be an improvement from a landscape view, and also add greatly to the attraction of the park.

Reconstruction of Lake Elizabeth \$23,500.00

This lake covers an area of 81,750 square feet, and is lined throughout by concrete and drained into a nine-foot brick sewer, that flows directly underneath the Lake. The lining of this lake is in such poor condition at the present time, that each day 12,000 gallons of water leak out.

This leakage costs the Bureau of Water a great amount of waste during the year, and will no doubt have a tendency to wash and undermine the surface along the path of the sewer.

The advisability of repairing this lake, is no doubt apparent, and if made

will be one of the most satisfactory improvements.

RIVERVIEW PARK, N. S.—

Brick Shelter House (including Public Comforts). \$10,000.00

One of the great draw-backs to this park, is the lack of public comfort stations and shelter at locations where they could be easily reached.

A site suitable for the purpose and not far from the main entrance, which is called the "Old Bear Pit." This site is near the summit of a high hill and is on a walk traveled by a great majority of the people using the park.

The erection of a building for shelter and comfort at this park, would be an improvement for the benefit of all the people.

FOR THE BUREAU.—

Drilling and Equipping Artesian Wells \$2,500.00

All the parks of the Bureau are sadly lacking a means to quench the thirst of the large crowds of people, attending the various parks, especially during the Summer months. The available springs are few and widely separated, and the means for giving relief would be the drilling of Artesian wells.

These wells would certainly be useful and a benefit, and more people would use the parks if they knew such accommodations were available.

WEST LIBERTY AVENUE. The Ordinance for the Opening and Widening of West Liberty avenue has passed Council and the plans for the same are ready for the Board of Viewers. This is a large improvement and no doubt will cost all the way from \$150,000.00 to \$175,000.00. While this improvement is not one of the items included in the Bond Issue upon which I am making this report, I think it is one that should receive Council's consideration, and before passing judgment on the same I feel that your honorable body should visit this locality and if it is deemed advisable to go on with the work the same should be included in the list of improvements that ought to be started during the coming working season.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET GRADE CROSSING. This matter has been up before the present as well as former administrations, I believe. This is a very important proposition and is very much in need of on account of the dangerous conditions at this corner. There were estimates prepared years ago and also up to date. The matter was taken up by the Department and the Mayor with the representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company and several conferences held, but no final conclusions have been reached. I would suggest that Council put this on their calendar as one of the improvements to be commenced during the coming working season. If an amicable settlement can be reached with the interests affected thereby I consider it one of the best improvements that could be made.

ATLANTIC AVENUE. There was forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars provided in the Bond Issue for connecting up Atlantic avenue with Baum street, known as the "Emerling property." This is in conjunction with the two Atherton avenue bridges which we are now building. We will ask the Controller to sell the Bonds for this improvement without any further action.

This Report completes the list of all the items for which Bonds were voted in the 1910 Issue.

Yours very truly,
DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 962. Communication from James A. Cheyne relative to a meeting of property owners on Homewood avenue, favoring the creation of a park and playgrounds on both sides of the railroad between Homewood and Lang avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 963. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 18th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 875. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration for taxes assessed against the property of the Christian Church of Banksville for the years 1908-09-10 and 11, in the amount of \$106.05, and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens entered at 2752 September Term, 1910 and 2777 September Term, 1911, against the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 880. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)

from Item No. 1, Salaries, to Item No. 2, Supplies, Appropriation No. 163, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 916. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the 'Hump District,' to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hoeverler arose and said,

Appreciating that I am a public servant as well as agent; it is my duty to do my best to conserve the interest of the majority of the people. To get good results it is not always wise to furnish the other side with information that may be used against our principals (the people).

We want to make Pittsburgh progress.

We want to reduce taxes on all the property now on the assessor's books; and to my mind this can best be done by giving capital an opportunity to create new real property which must pay taxes. While this property is be-

ing developed the people are furnished with work and money, and when the property is completed the City will have new values on a sound basis on which to increase its income and make it possible for Pittsburgh to grow.

It is bad business to obstruct this promised development. I stated in committee that I must be shown in open Council that the City has the required waivers, properly and legally drawn, approved by competent lawyers; and next we must have reasonable assurance that the proposed new buildings will be begun and finished in a reasonable time.

If these requirements do not materialize, I will vote against the whole hump scheme, but if we can put the whole proposition in business shape and have every reasonable precaution taken to bring the people a paying investment, why throw away large sums of money on an election?

Elections cost many thousands of dollars, directly and indirectly, and these dollars I hope to save for the people. "A good servant will not waste his master's property."

As the question now stands, the lowering of the grades, and the widening of the streets, will encourage capital to build new and better properties in the hump district, and as only large and expensive properties can possibly pay in that district, such properties will come to Pittsburgh and increase her revenue from three hundred thousand dollars to possibly one million dollars a year on the new property thus created. This part of the question is most important to the people, and your Council should use every effort to endeavor to close this deal on business lines in the shortest business time. We are only getting ready to do things, and until I have time to examine into the details so that the whole proposition is in business shape, I will vote NO, until such times as I am convinced that Pittsburgh is making a profitable bargain. As the question now stands, it is not in shape to be presented, and before being presented to the people, their representatives should have the whole question put in comprehensive shape so that the citizens can vote on it intelligently should such be the popular will, but I feel today that the majority of the public will not want their representatives to spend on this question the amount of money that an election will cost, and that the majority of the people believe this Council competent to handle this question to their best interest.

Mr. Babcock arose and said,

"Mr. president and Members of Council, I heartily concur with Mr. Hoeveler in his sentiments and agree with him in his position with the exception that I do not think it quite possible to get as far-reaching assurances in regard to the 'Hump' improvements as Mr. Hoeveler wants."

Also

No. 961.

To the President and Members of Council:

Inasmuch as I have an interest in certain property which may be affected

by any action which the Council may take in reference to the proposed changes of grades and proposed widenings of certain streets in the "Hump" district, now for the first time up for action, it may be deemed that I have such an interest as disqualifies me from voting on any such ordinances as relate to the streets upon which the property in which I have an interest abuts.

Inasmuch, however, as the proposed changes of all the streets intimately connected and are parts of what must be considered as a single project, I desire to go further, and refrain from voting on or discussing any of the ordinances relating to the project.

I, therefore, desire to disclose this interest and to be excused from voting on any and all measures relating to such project and from entering into any discussion of the same, and ask that this be entered upon the records of the Council.

I further desire to resign from the sub-committee appointed in relation to the "Hump" improvement (no meeting of which committee has as yet been held) and that this vacancy be filled by the appointment of another member.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT GARLAND.

Pittsburgh, October 18, 1911.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 891. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of four million dollars, for the payment of the differences between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving certain streets and highways in what is known as the 'Hump District' of said City, as follows: The extension of Grant boulevard from Seventh avenue to Webster, Tunnel and Pentland streets; the opening and widening of Strawberry way, from Smithfield street to Pentland street, the opening and widening of Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; the opening and widening of Oliver avenue, from Grant street to Smithfield street; the opening and widening of Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street; the opening and widening of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and the reduction and change of grades of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street,

and other highways in said 'Hump District' affected thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 965. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 18th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 883. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Climax street, from Montooth street to Blanco way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 888. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of P. B. Mullin & Co. for \$15.60, for re-laying flagstone sidewalk at Stanton avenue and Meadow street, and charging to balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 471. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved July 7th, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.'"

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 473. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved July 7, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.'"

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved November 30th, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.'"

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved May 18, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.'"

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 474. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue, Tunnel street and Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 521. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McArdle also presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 761. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1,217.27 feet westwardly therefrom in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved September 13th, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 852. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening and widening of Shady avenue, from William Pitt boulevard (formerly Beechwood avenue) to the first angle north of William Pitt boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from the properties specially benefited thereby,' approved November 30, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock, presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 966. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 18th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit construction work along Carson street between South Tenth and South Twenty-fourth streets for the Bureau of Electricity."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented, from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 967. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 18th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of electric traveling cranes and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Judge for \$36.80, for 12 days lost time at the regular rate of pay of \$2.65 per day, together with physician's bill of \$5.00, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an oiler at Ross Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 889. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James McCarthy, laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$32.00, for 16 days' lost time caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duty, at the regular rate of pay of \$2.00 per day, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 890. Resolution granting consent to Morris Kaufmann to lay water pipe line on Murdoch street, between Beacon street and Hobart street, and on Hobart street, between Murdoch street and Schenley Park line, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and providing that the City shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances, at any time in the future it may see fit so to do, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, etc., and providing further that the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not, in any event, exceed the sum of \$1,700.00.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 968. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 18th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Crucible Steel Company of America, its

successors and assigns, the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining and using a compressed air line along Thirty-second street, from a point thirty-five feet, more or less, north of Spruce alley to and across Smallman street, for the purpose of conveying compressed air."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 827. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Manneto alley, from Station street to Rodman street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 894. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Bayridge avenue, from Castlegate avenue to Sussex avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 895. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Merrimac alley, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 896. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Castlegate avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 810. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 811. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Dante alley, from Pentland street to Sixth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 813. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue and Pentland street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 815. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Garland alley, from Sixth avenue to a point 103 feet north of Sixth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 816. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lemon alley, from Smithfield street to Scrip alley."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing

the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Dante alley."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 820. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Resort alley, from Cherry way to Scrip alley."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tunnel street, from Dante alley to Wylie avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 825. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 826. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 828. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of O'Neill alley, from Seventh avenue to Strawberry way."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 897. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Grant street, from a point 11 feet north of Strawberry way to Fourth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

The Chair presented

No. 969.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24, 1911.

To the President and Members of Pittsburgh Council.

Dear Sirs:—

I send you herewith a supplementary petition asking for a referendum on the "Hump" question, signed by 1,815 citizens of Pittsburgh. This makes the number of signatures to date 6,166.

Very respectfully yours,

T. J. KEENAN,

Chairman Hump Referendum Committee.

Also

No. 970. Supplementary petition asking for a referendum on the "Hump" question.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 971. Resolved, That Rule 10, of the Rules of Council, first paragraph, which reads as follows: "Rule 10. All Standing Committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the following order,"

Be amended by making it read as follows:

"Rule 10. All Standing Committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in the following order."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. Kerr be excused for absence from the following meetings on account of sickness; October 4th, 1911, from the meetings of the Committees on Finance and Public Works, and October 5th, 1911, from the meetings of the Committees on Filtration and Water, Public Service and Surveys and Public Safety; that Mr. Goehring be excused for absence from the meeting of the Committee on Health and Sanitation on October 20th, 1911, on account of sickness, and that Mr. Hoeveler and Wilkins be excused for absence from the meeting of the Committee on Health and Sanitation on October 20th, 1911, on account of absence from the city on city business.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock arose and stated

That he had in his possession the "Hump" waivers of the Mellon, Frick and Carnegie interests, and that they were conditioned, as were many other of the waivers, that councilmanic action must be taken within a stipulated, or reasonable time, and the actual work started within a specified or reasonable time, and that these waivers represented 23% of the total waivers.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,..... City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK,..... Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, November 2nd, 1911.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, October 31st, 1911.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, November 2nd, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking up the regular order of business.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Woodburn.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 972. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00, being the annual dues of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh to said National Bureau of Criminal Identification, and charging same to the account of Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 973. Petition of business men of the City of Pittsburgh asking that the present ordinance relative to electric signs be left unchanged.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 974. Communication from C. F. King, 354 Kenwood street, relative to water rates charged him, and asking that a water meter be installed in his premises.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 975.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 26, 1911.

Mr. Robert Garland,

Chairman Committee on Finance.

Dear Sir:—I note in the columns of the daily papers the schedule of improvements contemplated to be made in our parks by the Department of Public Works, the same to be paid from the proceeds of the \$200,000.00 bond issue.

In this schedule, \$48,000.00 is allotted to Schenley Park. This sum is to be used for buildings and a grandstand; \$40,000.00, I believe, for a steel and concrete grandstand, \$8,000.00 to be spent for an engineer's office.

My personal opinion is that this is out of all proportion to what the people intended the money voted for in this bond issue should be used for. In the first place, I do not think there is any necessity for the erection of a new grandstand at the oval, at least I have never heard any one say that there was and I fully believe that the present grandstand is amply adequate to meet all requirements for the present and some time to come.

An engineer's office may be necessary, but it looks like a lot of money to be spent for such a building, although I am not posted on this subject. It seems to me this money should be expended for the purposes the people intended it should be, namely for providing amusements and places of recreation for the people, the establishment of more ball grounds, tennis courts, merry-go-rounds for the younger children, all near the entrance of the park,

say where the hand stand is now located. This stand could be moved to a position on Flagstaff Hill, which would bring these amusements within easy walking distance of a large population.

It seems to me improvements such as these would make parks what they should be, playgrounds for the people. The rearing of costly structures might in themselves be allright and proper, but to my mind are not at all necessary at present.

I call this matter to your attention, knowing that you will give it your usual careful and just investigation.

WM. H. STEVENSON.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 976. Communication from the Publicity Engraving Company asking that they meet the committee of Council in order to draw the Council's attention to the unfairness of parts of the ordinance relating to the storage of muriatic and sulphuric acids and desiring that Sections 40 and 41 in said ordinance be revised.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 977. Communication from W. I. King, attorney for Wm. Kay, relative to hillside washing over Mr. Kay's property at 104 Wabash street.

Also

No. 978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Kay in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of his claims for damages against the City arising from the ground slipping and destroying the wall built in the rear of his property, which slip was occasioned by the grading, paving and curbing of Mansfield avenue along the hillside above his property, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 979. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Item No. 1, Salaries, to Item No. 2, Printing, etc., Appropriation No. 10, City Clerk's Office.

Also

No. 980. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) from Appropriation No. 38, Item No. 2, Supplies, Marshalsea, to the same appropriation, as follows: To Item No. 2, Transportation, Outdoor Relief, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); to Item No. 3, Supplies, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750.00).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 981. Petition of the sanitary police lieutenants connected with the Department of Public Health for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 982. Communication from the South Side Board of Trade relative to establishing a playground in the vicinity of Mission street between South Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 983. Petition for transfers to be issued on the South Side and Tunnel routes to be used on the P. & L. E. transfer car.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 984. Petition of the sanitary police connected with the Department of Public Health for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 985. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 81, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The property used as an emergency hospital in the Eleventh ward is assessed in the name of James Joseph Mullen, as shown by the books in the Assessor's office; and

"Whereas, The buildings on said property are and continue to be used for emergency hospital purposes, and it is but right and proper that it should be exonerated from the payment of taxes

"Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate said property from the payment of taxes while the same is and continues to be used as a general emergency hospital, and to issue an exoneration for the taxes thereon levied for the year 1911," approved October 20th, 1911, and recorded in Resolution Book, Vol. 2, page 47.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 986. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Captains, Lieutenants, Drivers, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Hosemen, and Laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 987. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Warner street and Chateau street, from a point about 100 feet west of Manhattan street to present sewer on Columbus avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against

and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 988. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hyperion street, from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Hyperion street to present sewer on Hyperion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 989. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, from the present sewer at a point about 300 feet east of the west line of the Watson Place Plan of Lots No. 2 to the present sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 990. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Frankstown avenue, from the present 15-inch sewer at a point about 90 feet east of Blackadore street to the present brick sewer at Blackadore street, and the re-connection of the present 18-inch pipe sewer on Blackadore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 991. Petition for the opening, grading, paving and curbing of Hobart street (formerly Munhall street), from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park.

Also

No. 992. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hobart street (formerly Munhall street), from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 993. Petition of Real Estate Agents of the North Side, asking that the head of the Police Department issue orders to all patrolmen to give special daily care to all empty dwellings and to promptly arrest any and all trespassers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 994. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, enclosing statement showing the current financial condition of the City of Pittsburgh, with estimates thereon to end

of the fiscal year, accompanied by supporting schedules.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 995. Statement of Frank S. Huber, Jr., 900-902 Madison avenue, North Side, of goods delivered to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Markets, on November 17th and December 2nd, 1907, on Orders No. 50962 and 50971, amounting to \$18.10, for which he has not been paid.

Also

No. 996. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Masi Brothers for \$37.75, extra work on concrete steps at the south end of the Washington street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 997. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 998. An Ordinance extending and opening Walbridge street, from Walbridge street to Weaver street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

That he had received two anonymous communications purporting to be from a committee of employes of one of the departments, and inasmuch as the party writing the letters stated that he would look for his reply through the newspapers, Mr. Garland requested that some publicity be given to the matter to the effect that anonymous communications should be given no recognition or consideration by Council, and he suggested that inasmuch as the subject taken up might be meritorious, then the party could have such a communication signed in "Robin Hood" style, so that Council could take action if desired.

The Chair presented

No. 999. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Foley for \$200.00, for injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon him in falling on a defective boardwalk, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1000. Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth ward asking to have boardwalks and steps built from East street to Essen street, through Michael Hill's Hollow.

Also

No. 1001. Petition for repeal of an ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmhurst avenue, between Termon avenue and Hiona street, approved September 13th, 1911, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 23, page 311.

Also

No. 1002. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmhurst avenue, from Termon avenue to Hiona street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved September 13th, 1911.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1003. Communication from F. Felkel & Sons, Architects and Civil Engineers, relative to the erection of a new market building in Diamond square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1004.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CARNEGIE
INSTITUTE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 20, 1911.
Mr. J. M. Goehring,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—I beg to inform you that President Frew has appointed the following trustees to serve on the Auditing Committee until March 31st, 1914.

S. S. Woodburn, Chairman,
Rev. A. A. Lambing,
J. M. Goehring.

Very truly yours,

S. H. CHURCH,
Secretary.

Also

No. 1005.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 27, 1911.
Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Some doubt has been expressed as to the legality of the appointment of certain members of the Council to positions on the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Attorneys consulted have maintained that the passage of a simple resolution cannot set aside a written agreement such as was entered into between Mr. Carnegie and the City of Pittsburgh in 1890 (see Ordinance Book, Vol. 7, Page 265, and Vol. 7, Page 422).

In accordance with the terms of this agreement, the City was to be repre-

sented on the Board of Trustees by the Mayor, the President of both branches of Councils, a Library Committee of five, three from Common Council and two from Select, and in addition, by the President of the Central Board of Education. By a recent Act of the Legislature, all of these positions, with the exception of that of Mayor have, as you know, been abolished.

May I ask that you lay this matter before the Council and request them to take such action in the premises as they may deem fitting.

Yours very truly,

W. N. FREW,
President Board of Trustees,
Carnegie Library.

Which were referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1006. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade stating that said Board had appointed a committee (of which Mr. M. J. Ehrenfeld, 1922 Forbes street, is Chairman) to take up with Council the matter of opening Bluff street, from Gist street to Seneca street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1007. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 26th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 879. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Leng for the sum of \$75.59, refunding overpaid city taxes for the years 1907-08-09, on property in the old Twenty-third ward, and charging same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 926. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Reimer for \$173.79, refunding taxes on property in the Eleventh ward, by order of Court, and charging Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 739. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against property of Mary Devins on Keystone street, at No. 137 February Term, 1909, M. L. D., for \$54.53, for the paving and curbing of said street, upon the payment by said Mary Devins of the sum of \$45.40, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 835. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the following municipal liens filed against the property of William E. John, Lee and Joseph R. Woodwell, and Marion V. Stewart, to recover benefit assessments against their property for the construction of a sewer along Reynolds street and, inter alia, over private property of said persons, upon their discontinuing the appeals taken from the said assessments upon which said liens are based at No. 832 and 833 March Term, 1906, and upon their further dedicating for use for highway purposes certain private property

owned by them and lying within the lines of Lloyd street extended, between Lloyd street as now opened and the south line of Reynolds street, in the Fourteenth ward of said City:

Municipal lien against Jos. R. Woodwell, filed at M. L. D. No. 32 December Term, 1906, for \$311.77;

Municipal liens against Wm. E. John and Lee Woodwell and Marion V. Stewart at M. L. D. No. 33 December Term, 1906, for \$462.56; at M. L. D. No. 34 December Term, 1906, for \$201.74; at M. L. D. No. 35 December Term 1906, for \$117.17; at M. L. D. No. 36 December Term, 1906, for \$68.26, and at M. L. D. No. 37 December Term, 1906, for \$26.49.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 925. Resolution granting the consent of Council to the Mayor (on request of the City Controller) to appoint an assistant counsel who shall be selected by the City Solicitor, to conduct the legal proceedings instituted to determine the ownership of fees in municipal lien and delinquent tax cases, and providing for the payment of said assistant counsel from Appropriation No. 43, on payrolls approved by the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 928. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from Item 2, 'Supplies Temporary Market,' Appropriation No. 31, to Item 3, 'Repairs to Diamond Market,' of the same appropriation."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1008. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 25th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 927. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for repairs to the Diamond Market House."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 932. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard, from a point about 20 feet southeast of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Zang alley, from an unnamed 7-foot alley, and from a point about 340 feet west of said unnamed 7-foot alley to present sewer on Zang alley,

and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hargrove street, from a point about 550 feet northwest of West Liberty avenue to present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 935. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Buena Vista street, from a point about 25 feet southwest of Rolla street to present sewer on Trueman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, from Catoma street (formerly Parkview avenue) to Rising Main avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 936. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for \$48.00, for extra work changing 8 cubic yards of concrete on Mission Street Pumping Station from Class A concrete to Class B concrete, at \$6.00 per cubic yard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 937. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$445.15, for extra work in laying reinforced concrete sidewalks on the South Tenth street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Item, South Tenth Street Bridge Sidewalks.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 938. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$6,500.00, for extra work in reconstruction of a portion of the sew-

erage system in the Try street drainage basin, and charging same to Appropriation No. 157.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also from the Committee on Public Works with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 498. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance authorizing the opening of Basil alley, from Oneida street to Plymouth street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in order that it may be brought before the committee having in charge the appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

Bill No. 939. Communication from Samuel Goldberg relative to widening two streets on the South Side, leading from Fifteenth and Muriel streets to Seventeenth and Muriel streets.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1009. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 26th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 942. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Murray avenue, from Pocussett street to Hazelwood avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 943. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Ridge street, between Monroe street and Melwood street, to 'Ridge-way street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hooveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Roup avenue, between Negley avenue and Forbes street, to 'Negley avenue.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins

Noes—Messrs.

Hooveler Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 946. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 262.37 feet east of Ross street."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing

the grade of Maloney alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Scrip alley, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue."

Which was read a first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh moved

To reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 891. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of four million dollars, for the payment of the differences between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving certain streets and highways in what is known as the 'Hump District' of the said City, as follows: The extension of Grant boulevard from Seventh avenue to Webster, Tunnel and Pentland streets; the opening and widening of Strawberry way, from Smithfield street to Pentland street; the opening and widening of Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; the opening and widening of Oliver avenue, from Grant street to Smithfield street; the opening and widening of Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street; the opening and widening of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and the reduction and change of grades of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street, and other highways in said 'Hump District' affected thereby."

Was in Council, on October 24th, 1911, read and further action indefinitely postponed.

The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the regular meeting for Tuesday November 7th, 1911, be dispensed with (it being election day) and that Council meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Berwin avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Glenarm avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 951. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fordham avenue, from Pioneer avenue to a point 330 feet south of the south building line of Queensboro avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 952. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Glenarm avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Eathan avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 953. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Theodolite alley, from Hazelwood avenue to Melbourne street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

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JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, November 14, 1911.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1010. Petition of Henry Reutzel for the purchase of property belonging to Amelia Reutzel and Henry Reutzel, situate in the Fourteenth ward, adjacent to Schenley Park and fronting 200 feet on Forward avenue at Naylor street, for park purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1011. Communication from Q. A. Scott, offering a site of 83.311 acres, more or less, situate in East Deer township, Allegheny county, being part of Tract No. 53 in Cunningham's District of Depreciated Lands, at a price of \$25,000.00, for tuberculosis hospital.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 1012. Communication from John M. Morin, Director Department of Public Safety, relative to protection of and that the Superintendent of the Police Department issue orders to all

patrolmen to give special daily care to all empty dwellings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1013. Petition of draughtsman in the employ of the Bureau of Surveys for an increase of salary from \$100.00 per month to \$115.00 per month, and that sufficient money be appropriated to allow this increase.

Also

No. 1014. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary Moore for \$250.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of the change of grade of Federal street, North Side, as affecting her leasehold estate at No. 112 Federal street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1015. An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the City Treasurer to award a contract or contracts for furnishing license plates for the year 1912.

Also

No. 1016. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Glazier & Wood, Agents, for \$150.75, refunding city taxes on property in the West End used by Christ Church Home for Babies, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49.

Also

No. 1017. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 30, Item 13, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$1,702.80, to Appropriation No. 2, Item 1, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 1018. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Chas. Frieberthausen for \$86.50, refunding overpaid taxes on property on Third avenue, First ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1019. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of James H. Hammett for \$358.00, for resurfacing at the intersection of Barnsdale and Maitland streets and Woodwell and Dallas avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Hoeverler** presented

No. 1020. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of an electric lighting plant, together with all fixtures and appurtenances, in the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1021. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to suspend all action on the opening of Louisa street, from Atwood street to Bouquet street until Council has an opportunity of acting on a petition for the relocation of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1022. Petition for the change of name of Saint Marie street, in the Eleventh ward, to Bond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 1023. An Ordinance limiting the time that automobiles shall be permitted to stand in one location on the public streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1024. Communication from Coyle Brothers offering site for tuberculosis hospital, located in O'Hara township, adjoining the north line of the Borough of Sharpsburg, containing 126 acres and can be purchased for \$42,500.00 or \$337.00 per acre.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 1025. Communication from the Westinghouse Machine Company protesting against the award of a contract to the Dravo-Doyle Company for a turbine driven centrifugal pump to be installed in the Ross Pumping Station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1026. Resolved that the President of Council be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, by letter, for the purpose of getting an expression from said Company regarding the time when a further conference may be held to discuss the matters heretofore under consideration.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

The adoption of the Resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1027. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Diulus for \$90.00, for extra work on construction of sewer in Olympia Park from Virginia avenue to a point 966 feet south, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Improvement Bonds, 1910.

Also

No. 1028. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Pioneer avenue and McConnell avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh and on Belpain avenue in the Borough of Dormont, from the present sewer on Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Arkansas avenue in the Borough of Dormont, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1029. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on List street, the south sidewalk of List street, and Buente street, from Lappe lane to present sewer on Buente street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1030. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about thirty feet (30') west of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1031. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Evan Jones & Company for \$2,336.26, for extra work in repaving Devon road, from Forbes street northwardly, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1032. An Ordinance granting to the Keystone Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to enter upon and use the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of erecting, placing and maintaining poles, tubes, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances, fixtures and apparatus necessary and convenient in supplying electricity to the public and providing the terms and conditions thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 1033. Communication from John K. Ewing Company relative to purchase of property on Petrel and Hanover streets, lot 46x102 feet and on which there is erected a substantial brick church, for playground purposes, which they offer at \$12,000.00.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1034. Communication from Simon Seiferth asking that the street leading to and from the Twenty-second street bridge be graded and paved. This street leads from Twenty-second street to Sidney street and Twenty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1035. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineer, District Chief Engineers, Captains, Lieutenants, Drivers, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Hosemen and Laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1036. Communication from Mrs. D. Kroll asking that a light be installed at the corner of Jillson and Shawhan avenues, in the Nineteenth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1037. Communication from Mason & Curry relative to site for the tuberculosis hospital offered by the Arlington Land Company of Wilmerding, Pa.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 1038. An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 1039. Communication from J. M. Skelly relative to water rent for 1910 on property at 1294 Denniston avenue, which is delinquent, and which was assessed in the name of J. J. Reilly for 1910, and asking that Council act at once as the delinquent taxes for 1910 will be advertised November 20, 1911.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1040. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets, avenues and boulevard in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows:

Parkman boulevard to "Grant boulevard."

Parkman boulevard to "Parkman avenue."

O'Hara street to "Grant boulevard."

O'Hara street to "Bayard street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1041. Petition of property owners on Campania avenue (formerly Asthalter street), Twelfth ward, protesting against the proposed widening of said Campania avenue, from a point on the south side of Lincoln avenue, south to Broadhead street, from a width of 25 feet to a width of 50 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1042. An Ordinance vacating a part of Federal street, otherwise known as Federal lane, located in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1043. Petition of business people and property holders of the North Side, for an office in the City Hall, North Side, for the collection of city taxes and to keep the Bureau of Highways and Sewers branch where it is.

Also

No. 1044. Communication from Frank E. Lowrie, Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, North Side Repair Shop, stating that the Deputy Superintendent of Machinery of the North Side has been omitted from the ordinance increasing the salary of the Employees of the Bureau of Fire, and requesting that he be included in the present salary ordinance at a salary of \$1,600.00 per annum, or \$133.33 per month.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1045. Communication from A. E. Sarver, offering a farm in McCandless township, Allegheny county, of about 106 acres, with street car line through the farm, for tuberculosis hospital, at a price of \$300.00 per acre.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Chair presented

No. 1046. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna T. Gallagher in the sum of \$600.00, in payment of injuries received in breaking through a defective sidewalk on Baker street on August 16th, 1911, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1047. Petition of residents of the Twenty-sixth ward asking for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to be included in the annual budget for the purpose of improving the baseball grounds located on Greentree Hill, North Side.

Also

No. 1048.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 14th, 1911.
To the Honorable the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Notice has been served upon me that a petition of more than five per cent. (5%) of the qualified voters of a certain portion of Baldwin township described in said petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Allegheny County on August 31st, 1911, to No. 61 of June Sessions, 1911, and that said Court made an order directing that said petition be filed and the same be submitted to the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for their approval or disapproval. I beg to submit the subject to you in the form of an ordinance granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the proposed annexation and urge immediate consideration of the same so that in the event of favorable action the annexation could be affected at the beginning of the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Also

No. 1049. An Ordinance consenting to the proposed annexation of a part of Baldwin Township, described in the petition of certain qualified voters of that part of said township proposed to be annexed, filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, at No. 61 of June Sessions, 1911.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1050. Communication from Trimble and Chalfant, Attorneys for Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, relative to the vacation of Federal street, known as Federal lane, located through the property of said church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1051.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 11th, 1911.
To the Honorable, the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I beg to inform you that subject to your approval I have appointed John W. Beatty, John W. Alexander, painter, Herman A. MacNeil, sculptor, Henry K. McGoodwin, architect, A. B. Harlow, architect, A. B. Orth, architect, and W. L. Mellon, who, together with the Director of the Department of Public Works and myself, shall con-

stitute the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the appointments of the Mayor be confirmed.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeyeler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

No. 1052. Petitions for referendum of the "Hump" question, containing 854 signatures.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1053. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works inclosing correspondence of Hon. William Flinn, relative to the proposed sale and purchase of the West Penn Hospital property for the purpose of adding the same to the playground system of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1054

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Hump Waiver Indentures. I have examined all of the waivers which are in the possession of Mr. Gelston, Superintendent of the Bureau of Surveys, and find them to be in proper form and properly executed, except as hereinafter noted. The waivers have been checked up with the map prepared by the Bureau of Surveys from the data in the City Deed Registry Office, giving the name of the registered owner of each piece shown on the map. Where the waiver was executed by somebody whose name did not appear on the map, an inquiry was made to ascertain if the party executing the waiver had the power to do so. In a number of cases where the first waiver had not been executed by the proper party, or had been improperly executed, the defect was cured by procuring a supplemental waiver, so that at present there are but three waivers which appear to be invalid by reason of the fact that they are not properly executed, or because the power of the party executing them does not appear. I have notified Mr. Gelston of the Bureau of Surveys and Mr. Hawkins of the Bureau of Assessors of these three waivers and their reports will show the percentage of area and of assessed valuation of the respective properties.

I have carefully considered the question of the stipulation against benefit assessments inserted in some of the

waivers, and am of the opinion that this is altogether immaterial for the following reasons:

In the first place the ordinances authorizing the improvements do not provide for the assessment of benefits, and, consequently, the City has not the right under these ordinances to ask for benefits. In the second place, the improvements fall within the class of cases in which the courts hold that benefits cannot be assessed because of the fact that the improvement is of a general nature and not a special benefit to the abutting property.

When the improvement was originally proposed it was not intended to widen any of the streets in the Hump District, or to open Grant boulevard through this district. As it is now proposed to widen several streets and to open the boulevard through a portion of the district, it was thought desirable to procure supplemental waivers, reciting this fact and ratifying the original waivers, so that the signers of the original waivers could not make any claim for damages by reason of the fact that a change had been made in the original plan. It should be noted that these supplemental waivers leave the question of damages and benefits by reason of widenings or openings to be adjusted by the proper proceedings, and merely ratifying the original waivers of damages by reason of change of grade. These supplemental waivers have been procured in nearly all cases. The reports of Mr. Gelston and Mr. Hawkins will show the respective percentage of property for which supplemental waivers have not been procured.

Respectfully,

C. A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1055.

November 14th, 1911.

Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you a list showing the percentage of waivers, classed as "A," "B" and "C," which are as follows:

LIST "A."

Complete waivers including the original and supplementary forms.

Total amount affected, \$56,209,608.

Waivers, \$40,461,931.

Percentage, 71.98%.

LIST "B."

Original waivers on which supplements have not been obtained and waivers which are not properly executed.

Total amount affected, \$56,209,608.

Waivers, \$1,900,950.

Percentage, 3.38%.

LIST "C."

Properties on which waivers have been definitely promised.

Total amount affected, \$56,209,608.

Waivers, \$1,275,481.

Percentage, 2.27%.

Yours very truly,

A. EDLIS,
City Treasurer.

November 14th, 1911.

Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith report upon the waivers now in our possession, together with a list of properties on which waivers have been definitely promised, of which the following is a summary:

Sq. ft. Percent.

Complete waivers, including original and supplementary forms 6,684,540 59.60

Original waivers on which supplementaries have not been obtained and waivers not properly executed 54,477 4.80

Properties on which waivers have been definitely promised.. 69,836 6.23

Yours very truly,

W. E. GELSTON,
Superintendent.

LIST "A."

Complete waivers, including the original and supplementary forms.

Owner.	Location.	Area.
Allegheny County,	Grant st....	2,760
Allegheny County,	Grant st. and Fourth ave.....	3,280
Allegheny County Annex,	Diamond st. and Ross st.....	45,310
Allegheny County,	Ross st.....	45,310
Allegheny County,	Ross st. and Fourth ave.....	45,310
Allegheny County,	Grant st. and Fifth ave.....	76,762
Allegheny County Court House,	Grant st. and Fifth ave.....	76,762
Allegheny County Morgue,	Diamond st.....	8,625
Allegheny County Jail,	Fifth ave. and Ross st.....	71,351
Bailey, H. J.,	Lemon alley.....	2,000
Blythe, Mary E.,	Wylie ave.....	1,720
Brady, Daniel,	Sixth ave.....	983
Calvert, G. H.,	Sixth ave.....	1,425
Carnegie, Lucy C.,	Fifth ave.....	13,200
Cartwright, Sarah R.,	Sixth and Wylie	1,550
City of Pittsburgh,	Sixth ave..	12,690
Conti, G.,	Chatham st.....	1,503
Coughlin, R. S.,	Wylie ave.....	2,420
Coughlin, R. E. L. (R. E. L. C.),	Sixth and Webster.....	649
Curry, A.,	Ross st.....	3,600
Campbell, W. T.,	Webster ave..	1,600
Dupont, Land Company, Inc.,	Lemon alley.....	6,000

Dwyer, Michael, Webster ave....	7,333
First Evangelical Luth. Church, Grant st.....	11,122
Frick, H. C., Sixth ave. & Grant.	55,860
Frick, H. C., Fifth ave. & Grant.	57,600
Frick, H. C., Diamond st. & Cherry Way	11,400
Frick, H. C., Diamond st. & Grant st.	23,000
Fagan, C. A., Webster ave.....	1,950
Garland, J. W. (T.), Sixth & Fifth	60
Garland, J. W., Sixth ave. & Ross	10,616
Gelder, Isaac, Wylie ave.....	1,517
Gelder, G. & B., Wylie ave.....	1,387
Gelder, Regina, Wylie ave.....	2,773
Giltinan, Katherine H., Webster ave	1,600
Goehring, J. H., Wylie ave.....	1,600
Gorin, C. B. & M. J. Shapira, Sixth ave.....	1,733
Hershman, O. S., Oliver & Cherry	6,820
Hershman, O. S., Oliver ave.....	3,492
Hancock Public School, Webster ave.	10,780
Keefe, B., Clay alley.....	1,980
Kelley, E., Jr., Sixth ave.....	1,788
Kelley, E., Jr., Wylie ave.....	4,418
Lewis, B. W., Wylie ave.....	2,000
Magée, C., Jr., Clay alley.....	2,581
Magée, Christopher, Jr., Clay al.	2,588
Magée, Christopher, Jr., et al, Trs., Clay alley.....	2,651
Magée, Christopher, Jr., Webster ave.	3,196
Magée, Walter P., Webster ave.	4,400
Magée, Walter P., Clay alley...	2,581
Magée, W. P., Wylie ave.....	1,720
Magée, Walter P., Clay alley....	2,596
Maloney, M. P., Diamond & Grant sts.	13,027
Mellon, A. W., Diamond & Cherry	6,485
Mellon, A. W., Sixth ave.....	450
Mellon, A. W., Grant & Webster.	23,198
Mellon, A. W., Sixth ave.....	4,800
Mellon, A. W., Grant st.....	1,000
Mellon, A. W., Webster ave.....	4,272
Mellon, A. W., J. R. & A. B., Trs., Fifth & Oliver.....	27,600
McGeagh, John D. et al, Webster ave.	3,900
McGeagh, J. D. & J. S., Sixth ave.	1,453
McGeagh, R. T., A. T., on plan, Webster ave.....	264
McLaughlin, J. & E., Wylie & Tunnel st.....	1,720
McLaughlin, T., Wylie ave.....	1,200
McMorris, J. F., Grant st.....	2,400
McCabe, K., Sixth ave. & Dante ay.	880
McAfee, James J., Webster ave..	3,611
Nevin, J. T., Wylie ave.....	1,720
Park, J. H. (Allegheny Co.), Grant st.....	2,760
Peoples Natural Gas Co., Cherry Way	4,400
Powell, S. N., Wylie ave.....	1,387

Pierce, Flora McK., O'Neil ay....	8,000
Pittsburgh Printing Co., Foun- tain st.....	950
Samson, H. G., Sixth ave.....	700
Second Ward Public School, Ross & Diamond st.....	18,200
Sloan, W. L., Wylie ave.....	1,315
Smith, H. H., Wylie ave.....	3,160
Solomon, K., Fifth & Grant.....	7,692
Vilsack, Edw. J., et al, Trs., Cherry way.....	7,557
Werder, T. C., Sixth ave.....	3,508
Werder, Tillie C., Sixth ave.....	3,070
Willock, S. M. Est., Grant st. & Webster ave.....	1,542
Walsh, M. P. & R. E., Diamond st.	4,663

Total 6, 4540
Percentage of affected property,
59.60%.

W. E. GELSTON,
Supt. Bureau of Surveys.
LIST "B."

Original waivers on which supple-
ments have not been obtained and
waivers which are not properly exe-
cuted:

Owner.	Location.	Area.
Berger, R. B., Grant st.....		9,000
Consolidated Gas Co., Sixth ave.		12,180
C. D. & P. Tele. Co., Lemon alley		4,000
Canevin, Rt. Rev. Regis, Trs., Webster ave.....		2,600
Glass, G., Wylie ave.....		4,620
Italo-American Franciscan Friars, Fountain st.....		3,078
Kaufman, A., Lemon alley.....		2,000
Schenley, Mary E., Diamond st.		16,999

Total 54,477
Percentage of affected property,
4.80%.

W. E. GELSTON,
Supt. Bureau of Surveys.
November 14th, 1911.

LIST "C."

Properties on which waivers have
been definitely promised:

Owner.	Location.	Area.
Alsop, G., et al, O'Neil.....		3,375
Canevin, Rt. Rev. Regis, Trs., Chatham & Webster.....		18,815
Canevin, Rt. Rev. Regis, Trs., Webster & Tunnel.....		14,226
Brereton, A. M., O'Neil ay.....		10,000
Grant St. Reformed Pres. Church, Grant st.....		5,595
Paxton, C. S., Grant st.....		9,200
Wilson, Geo. (Heirs), Gala ay...		8,625

Total 69,836
Percentage of affected property,
6.23%.

November 14th, 1911.
W. E. GELSTON,
Supt. Bureau of Surveys.

Total valuation of
waivers \$39,834,931—75%
Total valuation of waivers
without supplement 1,738,250— 3%
Total valuation of waivers
in sight 1,275,481— 2%
Total valuation of waivers,
property not waived 10,682,633—20%
Total valuation of
property affected by
hump \$53,531,295—100%
Widening of Strawberry alley
from Liberty to Smithfield
street \$3,697,313
In Council, October 24th, 1911, read
a first time.
Which was read, received and filed.
Also

No. 1056.

To the Finance Committee of Council:

The undersigned sub-committee in connection with the City Solicitor appointed for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the waivers connected with the cutting of the hump, with particular reference to their legality and the percentage they bore to the whole amount of property damaged, respectfully report:

That they found that the waivers procured about two and one-half years ago under the direction of the legal department, while they were properly executed with few exceptions, did not refer to the widening of certain streets and the extending through of Grant boulevard, that improvement not being contemplated at the time.

In view of the hump cutting improvement being considered as a whole, your committee deemed it advisable to procure new or supplemental waivers in every case. These were prepared under the direction of the City Solicitor and have with few exceptions been executed by all parties who gave the original waivers. They are uniform in character in all material matters. In a few cases some of the larger property owners have inserted a stipulation that their property shall not be assessed with special benefits. As will be noted by the City Solicitor's opinion accompanying this report the character of the improvement is such that under the law special benefits could not be assessed for change in grade occasioned by said cutting even in the absence of an expressed stipulation to that effect. It might also be noted that the estimates prepared by Messrs. Black & Kelly are not based upon the theory of the assessments of special benefits.

Your attention is also called to the fact that many of the waivers obtained are from properties where the cut is greatest and where the damages, if any, are likely to be the highest. The opinion of the City Solicitor upon the questions of law above referred to and the reports of the Department of Surveys upon the percentage of the damages waived with respect to the area affected and the City Treasurer with

respect to the valuation accompanying this report and are made part thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. GOEHRING, Chairman,
E. V. BABCOCK,
P. J. McARDLE,
W. A. HOEVELER,
J. P. KERR.

November 14, 1911, in Finance Committee adopted as a report on Hump Improvement.

J. M. GOEHRING, Chairman,
P. J. McARDLE,
J. P. KERR,
E. V. BABCOCK,
W. A. HOEVELER,
S. S. WOODBURN,
W. G. WILKINS.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1057. Communication from E. Hallett, corner Nicholson street and Sanford avenue, Fourteenth ward, relative to a water line to be laid on Pittock street in the Hallett Shady Avenue Plan of Lots, Fourteenth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Mr. Raub arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman and Members of Council: I merely want to state that these Ordinances represent millions of dollars to the City of Pittsburgh, and I don't think it is right to hurry them through in this fashion. By holding them up until the next meeting perhaps a great many more hundreds of thousands of dollars may be saved than was saved during the past few weeks, through additional waivers being secured. Now I protest most seriously against the third reading of these important bills today and think it very wrong to railroad them through in this manner."

Mr. Babcock arose and said,

"Mr. Chairman and Members: I don't think the gentleman's remarks should go unchallenged. I stated to you, Mr. President, that these Ordinances have not been railroaded through; they have

been before this Council for the past three months, and while that gentleman may not know it, it has not been because he has not had the same opportunity as the balance of the members of the Council to become informed upon all the ordinances bearing on this improvement. I have prepared a little paper upon this subject, and with your permission I will now read it.

And Mr. Babcock read as follows:
To the Gentlemen of Council:

I am clearly of the opinion that the cutting of the Hump, which also includes the widening of certain streets in the Hump District, is the greatest improvement that it is possible for this Council to bring about by legislative action—an improvement second only perhaps to the building of Grant boulevard.

It is said that some of our waiters do not waive but such statements are not facts. These waivers apply to the changing of the grades of the streets only and do protect the City against damages from the property owners giving the City waivers. It is against the law to assess benefits to property holders in the Hump District on account of changing the grades of the streets and whether certain waivers do or do not state that no benefits can be assessed against the property on account of changing the grades is immaterial.

I am clearly of the opinion that this so-called Hump improvement will be of great and lasting benefit to an overwhelming majority of the people of our City. It means the expenditure of large amounts of money in the Hump District approximating \$20,000,000 in the next four or five years, the larger part of which is not in the City at the present time or, if here, is tied up in banks and not doing the people at large much good—it is capital waiting for an opportunity to invest in this territory.

I am clearly of the opinion that now is the opportune time to make this improvement and turn this large amount of money loose in our midst. It means activity among both common and skilled labor, among our merchants and manufacturers and is far-reaching in its scope and will clearly be an element to help "Pittsburgh Promotes Progress."

Some of the larger interests, noticeably the Frick and Mellon interests, do not desire the change in the grades of the streets in this district but would prefer their staying as they are. They do desire, however, that the question of grades be settled at once and for all time so they can go ahead and make their permanent improvements.

The only way this Council can definitely settle the question is to authorize the improvement. If left open it will still be an unsettled question for years to come and these necessary improvements delayed indefinitely. Moreover, if it is not settled now the Frick interests have determined to erect one-story temporary buildings, which will probably stay for a term of years, on the Cathedral Lot, and if the question

is permanently settled they will plan to make more permanent and very much larger improvements.

The cost of making this Hump improvement will be cheaper now than at any other time in the history of the City of Pittsburgh. The buildings in the vicinity are largely old, worn-out and antiquated, and the improvement can never be made at as small an expense to the City as at the present time.

The cost of the improving of the Frick Building and the Frick Annex to meet the changes in grade of the streets is estimated at \$270,000 and of the change to the Carnegie Building at \$100,000, these people waiving all claims on the City for damages to these properties on account of this expenditure.

It is my opinion that the extension of Grant boulevard alone is worth the entire cost of all the improvement.

The financing of this proposition is not a great one for a City like Pittsburgh to undertake. The cost of reducing the grades approximates \$250,000 and of widening the streets \$1,000,000, which latter amount, while it becomes theoretically a debt of the City, like the widening of Oliver avenue will not have to be paid until the actual damages appear, which will be scattered through a term of from five to ten years, during which time the revenue to the City from the increased valuations will more than pay the amount.

Council has fortified itself with sufficient information to make its action safe, sane and reasonable.

E. V. BABCOCK.

"I am in favor of this action being taken, Mr. President, forthwith."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"I don't believe the preceding gentleman understood me when I used the phrase 'railroading.' I didn't think these ordinances would be put through on different readings today, as I expected to prepare a statement, but I will present my statement at the next meeting."

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. President: I voted 'No' on this proposition before, but since my vote on the question, Council has given a great deal of time and its best thought and energy, as business men, to this question, and have it in proper and legal shape. I firmly believe that it should be the policy of Council to encourage the development of new properties—to assess and increase the City's revenues in that way, and not increase taxes and overload its citizens on existing properties. Believing that this condition will prevail by this improvement, I intend to vote Aye on the proposition."

Mr. Wilkins arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I also want to be put on record by endorsing what has been said. I believe this is the greatest improvement ever made in the history of this City, and

I am glad that I am in Council so that I can vote for the proposition."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Gentlemen: I don't think very much can be said at this time—the question being only a suspension of the rules. I am perfectly satisfied that no citizen of the City of Pittsburgh who has given any thought to this question will accuse Council of taking hasty action on the disposition of this question. If there is any criticism made on our action in this matter it can only come as a criticism of too much time taken. As a member of Council, perhaps I can appreciate better than the average citizen what pains have been taken to afford the members every opportunity to thoroughly understand the full importance of the many sides of this question, and I think the people of Pittsburgh will be satisfied and say 'Amen' when we dispose of the matter. I am heartily in favor of the suspension of the rule."

And the question being taken upon the motion of Mr. Kerr to suspend the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he declined to vote, on account of having property affected by the said improvement.

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 474. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council October 24th, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

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Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue, Tunnel street and Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
	Gochring, President.	

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 521. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
	Gochring, President.	

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 471. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved July 7th, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the

change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
	Gochring, President.	

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 473. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved July 7th, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.'"

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
	Gochring, President.	

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved November 30th, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.'"

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved May 18, 1910, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.'"

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 810. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 811. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Dante alley, from Pentland street to Sixth avenue."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No.—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 813. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No.—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue and Pentland street."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No.—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 815. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Garland alley, from Sixth avenue to a point 103 feet north of Sixth avenue."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No.—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 816. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lemon alley, from Smithfield street to Scrip alley."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No.—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Dante alley."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 820. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Resort alley, from Cherry way to Scrip alley."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Tunnel street, from Dante alley to Wylie avenue."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 825. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 826. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 828. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of O'Neil alley, from Seventh avenue to Strawberry way."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
 Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 897. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Grant street, from a point 11 feet north of Strawberry way to Fourth avenue."

In Council, October 24th, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
 Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue."

In Council, November 2nd, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
 Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 946. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 262.37 feet east of Ross street."

In Council, November 2nd, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Also

Bill No. 947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue."

In Council, November 2nd, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
 Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Maloney alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue."

In Council, November 2nd, 1911, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Scrip alley, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue."

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 916. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebted-

ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the 'Hump District,' to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, October 24th, 1911. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

No. 1058. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 1st, 1911, transmitting a petition of Henderson Press for adjustment of account against the City to Council, with a negative recommendation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 778. Petition of The Henderson Press inclosing bill for \$95.80, for work furnished to City of Pittsburgh, and asking for adjustment of account with the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1059. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 8th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 979. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Item No. 1, Salaries, to Item No. 2, Printing, etc., Appropriation No. 19, City Clerk's Office."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) from Appropriation No. 38, Item No. 2, Supplies, Marshall-sea, to the same Appropriation as follows: To Item No. 2, Transportation, Out Door Relief, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); to Item No. 3, Supplies, Out Door Relief, Pittsburgh Office, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750.00)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 836. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against the property of Harry A. May, fronting 20 feet on the southeast side of Crooked alley, Lev. Fa. No. 4, 314 First Term, 1909, upon the payment of \$40.53 by said May, and charging the costs on the writ to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 985. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 81, approved October 20th, 1911, being a Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to exonerate the property of James Joseph Mullen in the Eleventh ward, used as an emergency hospital, from the payment of taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 853. Communication from Andrew McAteer, asking that he be exempt from the payment of assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Breedshill street, Tenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Nancy Large for \$350.00; Charles Large for \$200.00; H. C. Grubbs for \$250.00; J. A. Strott for \$250.00, and Jacob Finley for \$50.00, damages to property caused by obstruction of sewer.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1060. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 1st, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1061. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 8th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 987. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Warner street and Chateau street, from a point about 100 feet west of Manhattan street to present sewer on Columbus avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 988. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hyperion street, from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminus of Hyperion street to present sewer on Hyperion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 989. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, from the present sewer at a point about 300 feet east of the west line of the Watson Place Plan of Lots No. 2 to the present sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 990. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Frankstown avenue, from the present 15-inch sewer at a point about 90 feet east of Blackadore street to the present brick sewer at Blackadore street, and the reconnection of the present 18-inch pipe sewer on Blackadore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hobart street (formerly Munnhall street), from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 722. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street, and from Wallingford street to Centre avenue, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. Patrick street, from South

Eighteenth street to Quarry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1896.

Also

Bill No. 996. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mast Brothers for \$37.75, extra work on concrete steps at the south end of the Washington street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1002. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmhurst avenue, from Termon avenue to Hiona street, and provid-

ing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved September 13th, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, from the Committee on Public Works with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Finance in order that they may be brought before the sub-committee on appropriations,

Bill No. 653. Petition of Manufacturers, Business Men, Property Holders and Citizens, asking for the construction of a tunnel through Froy Hill connecting Spring Garden avenue with East Ohio street.

Also

Bill No. 901. Communication from the Lawrenceville Board of Trade relative to the location of a bridge over Junction Hollow at or about Thirty-sixth street.

Also

Bill No. 1000. Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth ward, asking to have boardwalks and steps built from East street to Essen street, through Michael Hill's Hollow.

Also

Bill No. 1062. Report of the Department of Public Works relative to cutting down shale rock along Grant boulevard.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. McArdle, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1063. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 8th, 1911, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 972. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00, being the annual dues of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh to said National Bureau of Criminal Identifications, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock also presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 605. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs and sign boards in the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the punishment for violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented, from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Finance in order that they may be brought before the sub-committee on appropriations,

No. 1064. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 8th, 1911, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 877. Communication from Homewood Realty Company asking for city water on Olivant street at the end of Dunmore street. Twelfth ward.

Also

Bill No. 974. Communication from C. F. King, 354 Kenwood street, relative to water rates on his residence and asking that a water meter be installed in his premises.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. Hoeveler, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1065. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 8th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1066. Resolved, That Rule Ten of the Rules of Council, first paragraph, which reads as follows:

"All standing committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Safety.
4. Committee on Charities and Correction.
5. Committee on Filtration and Water.
6. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
7. Committee on Health and Sanitation.
8. Committee on Parks and Libraries.

be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Public Safety.
5. Committee on Charities and Correction.
6. Committee on Filtration and Water.
7. Committee on Health and Sanitation.
8. Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1067. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement known

as the "Hump Improvement" and providing for the payment of the expenses of such investigation from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1068. Whereas, Disputes have arisen in relation to the fees of the offices of Delinquent Tax Collector and City Solicitor; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the executive department and the Council that the Council be advised in relation to the legal rights of the city by other attorneys than the City Solicitor and his assistants; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant counsel to advise the City Council and to represent the City in any litigation which may be necessary for the determination of the question involved; and

Resolved Further, That the fee of said assistant counsel be charged to Appropriation No. 43, and that the resolution approved November 2nd, 1911, containing authority similar to that contained herein with reference to the fees of the City Solicitor, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution in the first "Resolved" clause, after the words "assistant counsel" by inserting the words, "subject to the confirmation of Council."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, November 20th, 1911.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, November 17th, 1911.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, November 20th, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking up the regular order of business.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1069. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection of the Department of Public Health at \$4,000.00 per annum.

Also

No. 1070. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Inspector of the Division of School Inspection, Bureau

of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, at three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum.

Also

No. 1071. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of Laboratory in the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health at twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum.

Also

No. 1072. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chemist in the Laboratory, of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, at twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum.

Also

No. 1073. An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 9, Treasurer's Office, item 4, Miscellaneous, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, item 2.

Also

No. 1074. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories for \$2,090.00, for diphtheria antitoxin and charging same to Appropriation No. 220, item 2.

Also

No. 1075. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens for taxes and municipal improvements against lot No. 34 in R. H. Negley Plan in the former Nineteenth ward, sold by the City to John Connell, in order to complete said title to the property, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 1076. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michel Creehan, Bureau of Water, for \$27.50 for 11 days at the regular rate of pay of \$2.50 per day, time lost on account of injuries received during the performance of his work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1077. Communication from Wm. R. Paulin relative to securing the McKee Glass Plant property for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1078. Communication from H. P. Malick relative to establishment of a small park at South Eighteenth street hill at a point of present double curve near intersection of Wachter street.

Also

No. 1079. Communication from Vail R. Bradley, telephone operator, Filtration Plant, asking for an increase in salary from \$50.00 to \$65.00 per month.

Also

No. 1080. Communication from the telephone operators of the Bureau of Water asking for an increase in salary of \$0.25 per day of eight hours.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1081. Communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Huber, submitting site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital in Pine township, containing 83 acres at about \$250.00 per acre.

Also

No. 1082. Communication from the East Liberty Business Men's Committee of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade protesting against the erection of the proposed tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm.

Also

No. 1083. Communication from the East Liberty Business Men's Committee of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade protesting against the erection of the proposed tuberculosis hospital on the Leech farm.

Which were severally referred to the Special Committee of Council on the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 1084. Communication from T. L. Kirk relative to dogs running at large upon the streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1085. An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1086. An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the contractor's final estimate for the re-paving of Devon road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1087. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street.

Also

No. 1088. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Grant boulevard and Dante alley.

Also

No. 1089. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street.

Also

No. 1090. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue.

Also

No. 1091. An Ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, avenues and highways and to lease its property and franchises and to use electricity, or other motive power, except horse or steam power, as a motive power.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1092. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Gibbs, farmer, at North Side City Home, Warner Station, Pa., for the sum of \$46.50, for expenses connected with the purchasing of Holstein cattle, and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

Also

No. 1093. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Johnston, Treasurer of the Kinsman Banking Company, Kinsman, Ohio, for the sum of \$953.00, for the purchase of six Holstein Registered cows and one Holstein Registered bull, for the North Side City Home, at Warner Station, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

Which were referred to the Committee on Charities and Corrections.

Also

No. 1094. Communication from H. I. Riley, attorney-at-law, transmitting complaints of citizens and residents on or adjoining Pearl street, North Side, against one, Edward Barballi, and requesting the Police Department to take some action in the matter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1095.

November 20th, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In view of the passage of the recent Act of Assembly requiring the consoli-

dition of the water assessments with the real estate assessments on the Treasurer's tax duplicates it will be necessary for the Council to determine the water rates not later than January 1st for the ensuing year for the reason that both the Board of Water Assessors and the Department of Assessors require about four weeks for the clerical work in the preparation and the first day for the collection of taxes is March 1st as heretofore. I therefore beg to suggest an immediate beginning of the consideration of the subject of water rents for the year 1912 and herewith submit the following data:

First. A report of the Board of Water Assessors containing a calculation of the revenues and expenditures for water service during the year 1911, the same showing an estimated deficit of \$337,463.54, and that notwithstanding an increased assessment of about \$300,000.00. It is to be noted here that this calculation does not take into account that part of the capital invested that has been paid off, and on the other hand charges against the operation of the plant the sinking fund item of the outstanding bonds instead of making a percentage charge for depreciation which is the usual method followed in corporate accounting.

Second. A tabulation prepared by the Bureau of Water Supply, entitled Table "A," showing a calculation of the disposition of water in gallons as consumed, both paid and free, and the various avoidable and unavoidable leaks and losses.

Third. A tabulation prepared by the Bureau of Water, entitled Table "B," showing the amount consumed free of cost in detail, which should be taken into account in the calculation of the fiscal operations of the plant.

Fourth. A report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, showing the use and disposition of the water pumped and an estimate of the effect that will be produced by the universal installation of meters, and showing a conclusion that the supply of water on the meter basis could be affected at a cost of 11c per thousand gallons.

Fifth. A communication from the Cost Accountant of this office wherein by a different calculation he arrives at the conclusion that a universal meter system would furnish water to the consumer at a rate of 10c per thousand gallons and yield a sufficient revenue to pay all the costs of operation.

Sixth. A communication from the Cost Accountant and Board of Water Assessors reciting results attained in the City of Cincinnati.

Seventh. A list prepared by the Board of Water Assessors reciting results attained in the City of Cincinnati.

Eighth. A list prepared by the Board of Water Assessors of the number of subjects of assessments for water purposes by the classifications provided in the water schedules.

Ninth. A list of charitable institutions who pay a nominal water rent to

the city and a list of the city and other public functions who are served absolutely free.

These various reports indicate clearly the necessity for a complete installation of the meter plan, but on the other hand it seems to me, in view of the enormous quantity of wasted water, that they also conclusively prove that the present flat rates are too low rather than too high. There is a second objection to making any change in the rates for the ensuing year, owing to the fact that the city will have but nine months' revenue from this source during the first year of operation under the new law, which changes the fiscal year of the water revenues from April to January. Next year, therefore, assessments can be made only from the first of April to the 31st of December.

In order that the cost of water supply may be more definitely fixed so that the Council hereafter will be better able to establish rates in accordance with the actual value of the service, I beg to recommend a physical appraisal of the plant. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Water says that such appraisal could be made for not more than \$1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

EXHIBIT 1.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS.

Board of Water Assessors,

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 3, 1911.

To the Honorable Council Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Water Assessors of Pittsburgh herewith submit some data about the water rents of the City, and they will gladly make any verbal explanations that the members of the Committee may require.

The amount of City debt in
Water Bonds on July 1,
1911, was.....\$14,740,400

As there are now unsold, but
authorized, bond issues for
new reservoir on North
Side amounting to..... 1,200,000

And bonds for completion
of pumping station for
supplying the same
amounting to..... 230,000

The City debt on Water Ac-
count on Jan. 1, 1912
will be about..... 16,170,400

This amount includes about
\$7,000,000 for Filtration Plant,
\$2,000,000 for purchase Monongahela
Water Co.,

\$2,000,000 for Improvement North
Side Reservoir.

The amount of
annual interest on this
debt \$16,170,-
000 is.....\$628,686.50

The sinking
fund required
by law

annually on this debt is... 727,900.64
 The amount appropriated by ordinance for operating expenses of the Bureau of Water for year 1911-1912, was.... 988,145.00
 The appropriation by ordinance for the Board of Water Assessors for 1911-1912 was.... 34,200.00
 Making a total of all expenses on Water Account for year 1911-1912 of.....\$2,378,932.14
 Assessment of flat rates and estimate of meter charges\$2,041,468.60
 Leaving a probable difference between expenses and income of...\$ 337,463.54 Deficit
 Estimate of Assessment for 1911..... \$2,041,468.60
 Assessment 1910..... 1,740,539.44
 An increase of..... \$ 300,929.16
 The increase income of \$300,929.16 for year 1911 over 1910 was not caused by any increased rate, but by an honest enumeration of fixtures throughout the City, all property holders were treated alike with absolute justice and fairness as far as human observation and judgment could make the assessment, and praise should be awarded to the Deputy Assessors for the intelligent and faithful performance of their duties.
 It seems imprudent to decrease the Water Rents at this time, not only that but owing to the law changing the date of the beginning of the fiscal year

the rents will be decreased 25 per cent for the year 1912, because the Treasurer under the old law has collected all the flat rates up to April 1st, 1912, thereby leaving but three-fourths of the year to collect so as to meet the requirements of the new law to have all assessments made up to January 1st of each year beginning with the year 1912. This change will decrease the flat water rents during 1912 about \$500,000. Many new meters will be placed and cut the flat assessment \$30,000 more, and as the meter accounts for the year 1912 will not be payable until March, 1913, the revenues will be reduced about \$600,000 more, making a total difference in receipts for 1912 of about \$1,200,000. You can plainly see a reduction of rates for 1912 would be disastrous.

As to the moderate charges of the present rates please note that a house containing

4 Rooms.....\$3.75
 1 Kitchen Sink .75
 1 Bath..... 2.00
 1 Washstand..Free (in bath room)
 1 Water Closet 3.00

Will cost \$9.50, or 2 6-10 cts. per day
 Same fixtures in

5 Room House, 2 8-10 cts. per day
 6 Room House, 3 cts. per day
 7 Room House, 3 2-10 cts. per day
 8 Room House, 3 4-10 cts. per day
 9 Room House, 3 7-10 cts. per day

The Board of Water Assessors believe that no provision or commodity coming into a household costs as little and serves as benign a purpose as pure water, and that no private or public water company supplying the twenty or thirty boroughs in close proximity to Pittsburgh distributes as pure water or as cheap water to humble homes as does the City of Pittsburgh.

Very respectfully,

SAM'L D. WARMCASTLE,
 JAMES W. GRAY,
 WM. F. BILLINGER,

Board of Water Assessors.

EXHIBIT 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22nd, 1911.

TABLE A.

PERCENTAGE OF WATER PUMPAGE FROM WHICH NO REVENUE IS DERIVED.

Gallons of Water Per Year 1910.

	North Side.	Old City	Greater Pgh.	Percentages
Pumpage by Counter.....	12,343,790,000	30,227,578,000	42,571,368,000	100.0
Slip of Pumps.....	617,189,000	1,511,379,000	2,128,568,000	5.0
Reservoir Leaks and Evaporation.....	20,000,000	950,000,000	970,000,000	2.3
Leakage in Mains.....	1,063,600,000	4,104,800,000	5,168,400,000	12.3
Outside Service Leaks.....	246,876,000	604,552,000	851,428,000	2.0
Free Uses, Charities (Table B).....	126,405,000	371,855,000	498,260,000	1.2
Free Uses, Public and City (Table B).....	385,690,000	693,220,000	1,078,910,000	2.5
Total Unavoidable Waste.....	2,459,760,000	8,235,806,000	10,695,566,000	25.3
Amount Delivered to Paying Consumers.....	9,884,030,000	21,991,772,000	31,875,802,000	74.7
Useless Waste of Water, Estimated.....				30.7
Legitimate Use				44.0

EXHIBIT 3.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 21, 1911.

TABLE B.
SUMMARY—1910.
FREE WATER CONSUMPTION IN PITTSBURGH.

Description.*	Gallons Used Per Year. North Side.	Old City.	Greater Pgh.
Charitable Institutions—			
Hospitals	42,575,000	216,615,000	259,190,000
Homes, Etc.	50,355,000	49,985,000	100,340,000
Libraries	5,475,000	24,455,000	29,930,000
Schools	28,000,000	80,800,000	108,800,000
Totals	126,405,000	371,855,000	498,260,000
Public and City Uses—			
Public Uses not otherwise classified—			
City Hall and Public Safety Building.....	1,825,000	36,500,000	38,325,000
Police Stations.....	1,625,000	66,685,000	68,310,000
Parks and Park Buildings.....	27,010,000	36,353,000	63,363,000
Public Schools.....	78,970,000	182,480,000	261,450,000
Public Baths.....	5,000,000	9,770,000	14,770,000
Watering Troughs.....	40,150,000	40,150,000	80,300,000
Bureau of Fire—			
Fire Engine Houses.....	27,095,000	61,720,000	88,815,000
Extinguishing Fires.....	4,850,000	37,700,000	42,550,000
Bureau of Highway and Sewers—			
Street Sprinkling and Flushing.....	5,125,000	47,305,000	52,430,000
Yards and Stables.....	175,000	657,000	832,000
Asphalt Plants.....	1,290,000	1,520,000	2,810,000
Bureau of Construction—			
Construction Purposes.....	2,500,000	1,250,000	3,750,000
Bureau of Light—			
North Side Light Plant.....	35,500,000	.....	35,500,000
Bureau of Water—			
Yards and Meter Shop.....	75,000	630,000	705,000
Pumping Stations.....	99,500,000	83,500,000	183,000,000
Flushing Mains.....	55,000,000	87,000,000	142,000,000
Totals	385,690,000	693,220,000	1,078,910,000

EXHIBIT 4.

November 20th, 1911.

Joseph G. Armstrong, Esq.,
Director, Department of Public
Works.

Dear Sir:

Referring to attached table, which shows approximately the disposition of the total indicated pumpage of water on a percentage basis, as follows:

Flat Rate System—Table No. 1.

Unavoidable
Waste.

5.0%	Slip of Pumps.
2.3%	Reservoir Leaks and Evaporation.
12.3%	Leakage in Mains.
2.0%	Outside Service Leaks.
1.2%	Free Uses—Charities.
2.5%	Public and City Uses.
44.0%	Legitimate Use.
30.7%	Avoidable Waste.
100.0%	Total.

The first six items, amounting to 25.3%, may be termed unavoidable waste incident to the business. The last item, amounting to 30.7%, may be termed avoidable waste, which it is presumed that the installation of meters would correct.

Presuming that the avoidable waste is eliminated by meters and the pumpage reduced by the amount indicated, 30.7%, our total pumpage would then be 69.3%, or say 70.0% of the present total.

Assuming this new pumpage, and disposing of it on a percentage basis, it becomes necessary to set down new percentage values. The slip of pumps would still remain 5% of the volume pumped, but the other items of unavoidable wastes would probably remain the same in volume of water, but their percentage value, with reference to the reduced pumpage, would increase in the ratio of 10 to 7—the following table results:

Meter System—Table No. 2.

5.0%	Slip of Pumps.
3.3%	Reservoir Leaks and Evaporation.
17.6%	Leakage in Mains.
2.9%	Outside Service Leaks.
1.7%	Free Uses—Charities.
3.6%	Public and City Uses.
65.9%	Passed Through Meters.
100.0%	Total.

From the above, it appears that, with a complete meter system, 65.9%, or say $\frac{2}{3}$ of the water pumped would be delivered through the meters and paid for by consumers.

For the purpose of applying the foregoing conclusion, take the operations of the Bureau of Water for 1910. During this year, the total pumpage, under the flat rate system, was, in round numbers,

42,500,000,000 gallons.

Assuming that the introduction of meters would have eliminated the 30% avoidable waste—Table No. 1—the total pumpage would be 70% of the above, or in round numbers, about

30,000,000,000 gallons.

Assuming that $\frac{2}{3}$ of this amount

reaches paying consumers through meters—Table No. 2—the total amount of water actually delivered to consumers would be

20,000,000,000 gallons.

For the year 1910, the cost of operation of the Water Bureau, plus the interest and sinking fund on the bonded indebtedness, amounted to, say

\$2,200,000.00.

Assuming the amount of water actually delivered under meter system to have been twenty billion gallons, and applying it to above total charges, the following result obtains

\$0.11 per thousand gallons.

Attention is called to the fact that no reduction is shown in operating cost, due to reduced output, the reason for this being that the annual interest and sinking fund charges on the cost of meter installation, together with maintenance and operation of the same, just about equals the reduction in operating charges due to reduced pumpage, so that the final amount to be considered remains practically the same.

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. FREILEY,
Superintendent.

EXHIBIT 5.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24th, 1911.

Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor.

Subject: Water Rent.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions, we have thoroughly investigated the cost of operating the City's Water Plant, and the revenues derived therefrom, and submit herewith EXHIBIT "A," which is worked out in detail and discloses an average cost of \$77.50 per million gallons delivered to consumers or 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 1000 gallons.

Having worked out the problem along lines of correct accounting and good business practices, it is believed that our present rate can be reduced to 10 cents per 1000 gallons, provided, however, all consumers are placed upon a measured service.

In our analysis we have used a number of Tables prepared by the Bureau of Water as to the quantity of water pumped and other data necessary to have, in order to intelligently analyze the cost of delivery at different locations in the City.

Having set up the cost on one side of our books, the next question that arises is the source of "revenues." In the City of Pittsburgh we have two plans, "The Survey or Flat Rate System" and "The Measured or Metered Service."

We have now installed about 7000 meters with about 3200 applications for others waiting. Out of the 7000, we understand that some 800 or 900 consumers changed from Measured Service back to the Flat Rate. If this is true, you have the problem solved, and now let us show by figures that the problem will be solved when all consumers are placed upon a Measured Service.

The Board of Water Assessors say that from the 7000 meters the revenues amount to about \$42,000 per month, or \$504,000.00 per annum. To produce this amount of money at 18 cents per 1000 gallons, it would represent the consumption of 2,800,000,000 gallons of water. This would then leave 29,128,000,000 gallons of water served through Flat Rate, which only produced or yielded the City \$849,148.04, thus showing that the Flat Rate is either too low or that there is an enormous amount of water wasted.

We have taken the reports of sixteen cities, showing the number of gallons of water pumped per capita and find the quantity to range from 47 to 150 gallons per day, while the amount furnished by the City of Pittsburgh is about 225 gallons per capita, thus disclosing a (preventable) waste of seventy-five gallons per day per capita; in other words, if we should allow the maximum gallons per day, viz: 150 gallons, it shows that we are pumping 50% more water than is necessary and deriving no revenue from the service.

The solution of the problem seems to be the installation of meters throughout the City.

The next question that arises is, who will bear the expense of the meters? For various economic reasons it ap-

pears advisable for the City to have entire control of all meters and owning them outright.

Some ten days since I accompanied the Board of Water Assessors to Cincinnati to study their methods of accounting.

Their annual report for 1910 as compared with that of Pittsburgh showed such a vast difference, that it called for some analysis, to embody all of the various items in this communication would become irksome, therefore I have set up in EXHIBIT "B" a list of items investigated, giving Cincinnati figures and ours for comparison, and giving the explanation as far as possible, in foot notes.

The conclusion of the whole matter is this, if we have measured service the water plant will be able to pay all operating, maintenance and fixed charges from its revenues and will in no wise be an incumbrance upon the tax payers.

This would of course necessitate certain legislation, and if secured, a bonded debt of \$16,000,000.00 can be transferred from the City proper to the Water Plant.

Respectfully submitted,
BUREAU OF COST & RESEARCH
H. F. JACQUES, Chief.

EXHIBIT "A." STATEMENT OF COST OF WATER IN PITTSBURGH FOR 1910.

Station.	Pumpage.	Total Operating Cost.	Cost Per Million Gallons Delivered.
Ross Pumping Station....	36,209,580,000	\$ 69,763.29	
Filtration	33,420,125,000	168,316.14	
Brilliant Station to Reservoir No. 1.....	15,638,597,400	89,140.70	
Brilliant Station to Reservoir No. 2.....	14,588,971,400	74,370.47	
	30,227,568,800	401,590.60	
From Reservoir No. 1			
Herron Hill.....		28,402.19	
Bedford		7,200.32	
Garfield		8,522.59	
Lincoln		7,627.56	
From Reservoir No. 2, to 29th—			
Hill Allentown.....		44,153.74	
Hill Allentown.....		5,284.06	
Montrose	12,343,790,700	94,372.01	
Troy Hill Main.....		11,840.81	
Howard Street.....			
Spring Hill.....		18,678.80	
Lafayette		22,989.80	
Greentree		5,403.94	
River Avenue.....		10,326.30	
Total Pumpage.....	42,571,359,500		
Less 25% waste.....	10,642,839,875		
Net Pumpage.....	31,928,519,625		
Total Supply System.....		666,392.72	
Maintenance of Lines, Reservoirs, Etc..		186,567.12	
General Office Expense.....		18,753.12	
Interest and Sinking Fund.....		1,141,837.14	
Board Assessors.....		35,000.00	
Depreciation 2% on \$21,000,000.00.....		420,000.00	
Total Operating Cost.....		\$2,468,550.10	

\$77.315

EXHIBIT "B."
FURNISHING STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR COMPARISON.

Items.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.
Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$14,740,000.00	\$12,020,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements (a).....	876,900.84	185,427.00
Interest on Bonds.....	564,936.50	437,397.00
Exonerations (b).....	14,214.94	7,834.97
Number of Employees in Water Plant.....	659	424
Gallons filtered water delivered.....	30,227,568,800	16,952,630,000
Cost per million gallons, operating and maintenance only....	20.47	14.36
Salaries Only—		
Administration.....	49,853.86	38,850.33
Ross Pumping Station.....	30,855.55	5,223.33 Intake Pier
Filtration Plant.....	49,086.07	23,336.36 Filtration
Brilliant Pumping Station....	62,099.00	26,484.62 River Sta.
All Other Pumping Stations, 13 in number.....	114,444.23	46,412.79 Main Sta. (2 in.)
Reservoir Maintenance.....	23,640.60	53,067.10 Res. Maintenance
Survey and Meters.....	57,985.23	42,356.34 Survey & Meters
Estimated furnished to Public Utilities free.....	4.8%	6%
Estimated allowance for leaks in mains.....	12.3%	12%

NOTE:

- (a) Cincinnati has 40 year bonds, in one case of \$6,500,000.00 only \$75,000.00 per annum is required for Sinking Fund.
Pittsburgh has 30 year bonds and pays, say 1-30 annually to Sinking Fund.
- (b) Cincinnati makes a deduction from original amount assessed and takes no further account of it, the \$7,834.97 really represents over charges refunded.
Pittsburgh takes into consideration the total rents assessed and credits the amount of exoneration. There was exonerated in 1908—\$263,086.27; 1909—\$157,585.77; and 1910—\$14,214.94.

EXHIBIT 6.

As Cincinnati, Ohio, is in topography and location much similar to Pittsburgh, the pumping, filtering and distribution of water as well as assessment and collection of water rents became an interesting subject to the Pittsburgh Board of Water Assessors.

In company with Mr. Jacques, City Accountant, they spent October 13th and 14th in that city examining the water system there, and they now wish to report their impressions and conclusions to you.

We found Cincinnati had a distinct Water Department which divides the city into six districts and assesses and collects in advance every six months all flat rates, as follows:

- 1st District 1st day of Jan'y and July.
 - 2nd District 1st day of Feb'y and Aug.
 - 3rd District 1st day of Mar. and Sept.
 - 4th District 1st day of April and Oct.
 - 5th District 1st day of May and Nov.
 - 6th District 1st day of June and Dec.
- and meter rates are collected on the 10th day of each month after bills are presented.

If water rents are not paid within twenty days after bills are presented the water is shut off and the flow is not restored until all bills are paid and a penalty of two dollars and other actual expenses are paid as well.

Each day's collection is sent to the City Treasurer and the City Controller notified daily of the amount of same

with a copy of the statement sent to the City Treasurer.

This could be done here without legislation to establish a Water Department, and we presume the City Charter would have to be amended too, but if this was done there can be no doubt of the expediting of business and settling of all claims with celerity. It would prevent the rush and irritation caused by compelling all water consumers to pay rents within thirty days under the old law or in ninety days under the new law, which goes into effect January 1st, 1912. Not only that, but the gradual collection of water rents would prevent an accumulation of a large amount of money at any one time as the warrants for expenses, interest and sinking funds would run current with the collections.

The exonerations for vacancies and errors in survey of flat rates could be kept in closer view and much loss to the City in this way prevented.

The method of the Cincinnati Water Department is much more drastic than that of Pittsburgh. Property owners there are compelled to buy meters and install them. If that could be done here the City would in the near future be saved one million and a half of dollars, if meters are to be installed. In this connection, we take the liberty to quote from the Annual Report of the Cincinnati Water Department, dated December 31, 1910.

SURVEY OR FLAT RATE SYSTEM.

"The survey or flat rate plan of furnishing water is unsatisfactory and

an unjust method of selling a commodity that is a universal necessity and an essential in every household. It compels the careful consumer to pay for the extravagant waste of his neighbor. It prevents the manager of a water plant from establishing a water rate that would be just and fair to all consumers; it is unreliable, and the results obtained from the flat rate service is a matter of speculation. It is impossible to detect or locate the waste of water under this system. We charge by rooms and fixtures, yet we know by our metered service that no two houses containing the same number of rooms and fixtures use the same quantity of water. Some use two or three times more than others. And it is the same with the flat rate system. Some consumers are extravagant and wasteful in the use of water, while others use it in a careful way, yet all are charged the same under the flat rate plan. Under meter, each service pays for the water consumed, unless the quantity

is so small that the consumer is charged under the minimum rate. Our minimum rate allows one family to use all the water that is necessary for the family use, and enough to keep their premises in a first-class sanitary condition. The 32,798 premises that are now under the survey should be ordered under meter service as soon as practicable, commencing with the High Service, and we should place at least 10,000 of these services under meter in 1911."

From experience we know this quotation applies equally well to Pittsburgh. We quote again from the same report:

"Only about two-thirds of the water pumped and distributed last year was paid for. The total amount paid for on the basis of our regular meter rates of one cent per hundred gallons was a little less than eleven billions of gallons, showing that we received nothing for the other six billions of gallons pumped and distributed."

EXHIBIT 7.

	Number.	Rate.	Amount	25%	50%
Rooms	101,538	\$1.50	\$ 464,586.75	\$116,146.68	\$232,293.37
		& .75			
Sinks	98,241	.75	73,680.75	18,420.19	36,840.37
Spigots	6,842	.75	5,131.50	1,282.88	2,565.75
Tubs, Laundry	36,521	.50	18,260.50	4,565.13	9,130.25
Baths	43,444	2.00	86,888.00	21,722.00	43,444.00
Baths, Shower	370	5.00	1,850.00	462.50	925.00
Water Closets—					
Self Closing	88,291	3.00	264,873.00	66,218.25	132,436.50
Not Self Closing	813	4.00	3,252.00	813.00	1,626.00
Constant Flow	2	35.00	70.00	17.50	35.00
Urinals, Self Closing	7	1.50	10.50	2.63	5.25
Urinals, Not Self Closing	6	3.00	18.00	4.50	9.00
Urinals, Constant Flow	1	35.00	35.00	8.75	17.50
Hose Connections	20,157	5.00	100,785.00	25,196.25	50,392.50
Lawn Sprinklers	681	15.00	10,215.00	2,553.75	5,107.50
Public Hydrants	6	10.00	60.00	15.00	30.00
Hydrants	9,516	1.00	9,516.00	2,379.00	4,758.00
Steam Heat .....	...	...	3,935.40	983.85	1,967.70
Motor Washers for Wash	941	7.50	7,057.50	1,764.37	3,528.75
Motor Washers for Wash	1,784	12.50	22,300.00	5,575.00	11,150.00
Boarders, 1 to 5 .....	...	2.00	...	...	...
Boarders, 5 to 10 .....	...	5.00	8,322.00	2,080.50	4,161.00
Boarders, 10 to 25 .....	...	10.00	...	...	...
Hotels, Etc.—					
Rooms	6,636	1.00	6,636.00	1,659.00	3,318.00
Bar	576	30.00	17,280.00	4,320.00	8,640.00
Kitchen, \$10.00 to \$50.00 ..	807	10.00	8,070.00	2,017.50	4,035.00
Sinks	1,355	6.50	8,807.50	2,201.87	4,403.75
Wash Stands,					
Cold, Self Closing	20	3.00	60.00	15.00	30.00
H & C, Self Closing	467	4.50	2,101.50	525.00	1,050.75
Not Self Closing	1,127	7.00	7,889.00	1,972.25	3,944.50
Baths	645	7.00	4,515.00	1,128.75	2,257.50
Amount brought forward .....	...	...	\$1,136,205.90	\$284,051.47	\$568,102.94
Baths, Public	54	\$12.50	675.00	168.75	337.50
Baths, Shower	44	15.00	660.00	165.00	330.00
Water Closets, Self Clos	1,977	5.50	10,873.50	2,718.38	5,436.75
Water Closets, Self Clos	2	9.00	18.00	4.50	9.00
Water Closets Constant Fl	6	35.00	210.00	52.50	105.00
Urinals, Self Clos	80	5.00	400.00	100.00	200.00
Urinals, Not Self Clos	453	7.00	3,171.00	792.75	1,585.50
Urinals, Constant Flow	345	35.00	12,075.00	3,018.75	6,037.50
Laundries, per room .....	...	.50	420.00	105.00	210.00
Steam Heat .....	...	...	388.75	97.18	194.37
Hydrant, Public	52	20.00	1,040.00	260.00	520.00
Hose Connections	383	3.00	1,149.00	287.25	574.50
Hose	285	7.50	2,137.50	534.37	1,068.75
Motors, Water	45	40.00	1,800.00	450.00	900.00
Spigots	157	8.00	1,256.00	314.00	628.00
Mealers, 100 .....	...	10.00	...	...	...

	Number.	Rate.	Amount	25%	50%
Meatlers, 100-200.....	.....	20.00			
Meatlers, 200-500.....	.....	30.00	8,710.00	2,177.50	4,355.00
Meatlers, 500-1000.....	.....	50.00			
Stables.....					
Stalls, Livery.....	1,067	3.00	3,201.00	800.25	1,600.50
Vehicles, Livery.....	615	3.00	1,845.00	461.25	922.50
Horse, Livery.....	52	25.00	1,300.00	325.00	650.00
Horses, Not Livery.....	6,636	2.50	16,590.00	4,147.50	8,295.00
Vehicles, Not Livery.....	5,334	2.00	10,668.00	2,667.00	5,334.00
Cows.....	585	1.50	877.50	219.37	438.75
Churches.....	.....	.....	2,443.00	610.75	1,221.50
School Rooms.....	149	1.25	186.25	46.56	93.12
Sinks.....	50	2.00	100.00	25.00	50.00
Water Closets, Self Clos..	57	3.00	171.00	42.75	85.50
Wash Stands, Self Clos....	5	1.00	5.00	1.25	2.50
Urinals, Not Self Clos....	47	3.00	141.00	35.25	70.50
Amount Brought Forward.....	.....	.....	\$1,218,717.40	\$304,679.33	\$609,358.68
Urinals, Constant Flow.....	2	\$35.00	70.00	17.50	35.00
Steam Heat, Church.....	.....	10.00	82.35	20.58	41.17
Baths.....	3	4.00	12.00	3.00	6.00
Motors, Organ.....	34	40.00	1,360.00	340.00	680.00
Spigots.....	2	2.00	4.00	1.00	2.00
Shower Baths.....	10	10.00	100.00	25.00	50.00
Hose.....	18	5.00	90.00	22.50	45.00
Korshops, Store, Etc.....					
Floor Space, per sq. ft....	8,205,737	.01	82,057.37	20,514.34	41,028.68
Floor Space, per sq. ft....	3,650,039	.00	27,375.30	6,843.82	13,687.65
Offices.....	5,201	2.00	10,402.00	2,600.50	5,201.00
Warehouses, per floor.....	68	10.00	680.00	170.00	340.00
Warehouses, per floor, ea.	157	10.00	1,570.00	392.50	785.00
Rooms, Sleeping.....	10	3.00	30.00	7.50	15.00
Wash Stands, Self Closing	1,196	1.50	1,794.00	448.50	897.00
Wash Stands, Not Self Cl.	10,757	2.00	21,514.00	5,378.50	10,757.00
Baths.....	38	4.00	152.00	38.00	76.00
Baths, Shower.....	25	10.00	250.00	62.50	125.00
Water Closets, Constant..	1	55.00	55.00	13.75	27.50
Water Closets, Not Const..	17	5.00	85.00	21.25	42.50
Water Closets, Constant..	5	35.00	175.00	43.75	87.50
Urinals, Self Closing.....	64	2.00	128.00	32.00	64.00
Urinals, Not Self Closing..	424	4.00	1,696.00	424.00	848.00
Urinals, Constant Flow.....	15	35.00	525.00	131.25	262.50
Breweries, Per Bbls.....	566,000	.02	11,320.00	2,830.00	5,660.00
Billiard, Tables 1 to 3....	508	1.00	508.00	127.00	254.00
Billiard Tables, Additional	244	.50	122.00	30.50	61.00
Bowling Alleys, 1 to 3....	74	1.00	74.00	18.50	37.00
Bowling Alleys, Add.....	27	.50	13.50	3.38	6.75
Chairs, Barber.....	1,302	.75	976.50	2,441.25	4,882.50
Amount Brought Forward.....	.....	.....	\$1,390,726.92	\$347,681.70	\$695,363.43
Forges, 1 to 2 Fires.....	222	\$6.00	1,332.00	333.00	666.00
Forges, Additional.....	31	4.00	124.00	31.00	62.00
Flour, per bbl. per week..	1,288 1/2	.05	3,350.10	837.52	1,675.05
Laundry Tubs, Rotary.....	226	50.00	11,300.00	2,825.00	5,650.00
Laundry, Chinese, H'nd &c	14	50.00	700.00	175.00	350.00
Photo Baths.....	111	15.00	1,665.00	416.25	832.50
Slaughter House, pr. hd. 2.26, per wk..	10	535.20	5,352.00	1,338.00	2,676.00
Elevators, Hyd., Direct....	.....	.....	8,500.00	2,125.00	4,250.00
Elevators, Return System	51	100.00	5,100.00	1,275.00	2,550.00
Spigots.....	365	2.00	730.00	182.50	365.00
Spigots.....	145	8.00	1,160.00	290.00	580.00
Boilers, Steam, Per H. P..	17,441	3.50	61,043.50	15,260.87	30,521.75
Gas Engines.....	4,035	3.00	12,105.00	3,026.25	6,052.50
White ank.....	1,214	1.50	1,821.00	455.25	910.50
Hose Connections.....	1,619	3.00	4,857.00	1,214.25	2,428.50
Hose.....	743	7.50	5,572.50	1,393.12	2,786.25
Fish Stores.....	25	50.00	1,250.00	312.50	625.00
Hose, Larger Than 1/2".....	70	20.00	1,400.00	350.00	700.00
Lifts, Hydraulic Tank.....	15	50.00	750.00	187.50	375.00
Cuspidors, Dental.....	38	8.00	304.00	76.00	152.00
Jets, 1-16".....	92	8.00	736.00	184.00	368.00
Jets, Additional.....	490	3.00	1,470.00	367.50	735.00
Ice Machines, Per Ton....	1,425	15.00	21,375.00	5,343.75	10,687.50
Fire Plugs.....	56	50.00	2,800.00	700.00	1,400.00
Engines, Locomotive.....	Metered	.....	25,599.38	6,399.84	12,799.69
Steam Heat.....	.....	.....	1,713.15	428.29	856.57
Air Compressor.....	.....	.....	131.00	32.75	65.50
Chickens, Place for killing	6	25.00	150.00	37.50	75.00
Pools, Swimming.....	.....	.....	625.50	156.37	312.75
Dyeing Machines.....	20	10.00	200.00	50.00	100.00
Jets, 1/4".....	2	10.00	20.00	5.00	10.00
Amount Brought Forward.....	.....	.....	\$1,579,146.25	\$394,786.51	\$789,573.09

	Number.	Rate.	- Amount	25%	50%
Bricks, Per 1000.....	20,000	.03	600.00	150.00	300.00
Bricks, Mixing Machine..	2	25.00	50.00	12.50	25.00
Bricks, Per Gang.....	2	15.00	30.00	7.50	15.00
Boshes and Tubs.....	Metered		414.14	103.53	207.07
Vats and Tanks.....	Metered		1,284.00	321.00	642.00
Fountains and Aquar.....	Metered		215.00	53.75	107.50
Valves and Connections..	Metered		3,016.00	754.00	1,508.00
Ice Machines, Per Ton....	170	7.50	1,275.00	318.75	637.50
Ice Machines.....	Metered		1,750.00	437.50	875.00
Presses, Hydraulic.....	Metered		1,125.00	281.25	562.50
Condensers	Metered		100.00	25.00	50.00
Washers and Sprinklers..			320.00	80.00	160.00

\$1,589,325.39 \$397,331.29 \$794,652.66

EXHIBIT 8.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. 1910. Ward No.

- 1 Deaconesses of Pgh. M. E. Church,
2000 Fifth Ave.
- 1 Sisters of Mercy, Stevenson St.
- 1 House of Shelter, 1625 Locust St.
- 1 Salvation Army, 35 Diamond Sq.
- 1 Daughters of the Revolution, 24
Fort St.
- 1 Homeopathic Hospital, Second Ave.
- 1 News Boys Home, Stevenson and
Locust.
- 2 Civic Club and Bath House, 1906
and 1908 Penn Ave.
- 2 Improvement of Poor, 458 Sixth
Ave.
- 2 Women's Industrial Exchange, 212
Oliver Ave.
- 2 Home for Working Girls, 424 and
426 Duquesne Way.
- 3 Young Women's Christian Associa-
tion, Chatham St.
- 3 Pgh. Free Dispensary, 43 Federal
St.
- 3 Roman Catholic Lyceum, 1010-1014
Washington St.
- 3 Students' Home, 8 Congress St.
- 3 Christian Home, Fulton and Cliff
Sts.
- 3 Woman's Hospital, Tannehill St.
- 3 Rosalia Foundling and Maternity
Hospital, Cliff and Manilla Sts.
- 3 Kingsley House, Bedford and Ful-
ton Sts.
- 3 Columbian Council School, 1835
Center Ave.
- 3 Wesley Chapel Home, Peru alley.
- 3 Passavant Hospital, Reed St.
- 3 Eye and Ear Hospital, 1945 Fifth
Ave.
- 3 Bethany Home, 1823-1825 Centre
Ave.
- 3 St. Joseph's Home for Boys, Vine
St.
- 3 Florence Crittendon Home, 1852
Centre Ave.
- 4 Kindergarten College, 3489 Fifth
Ave.
- 4 Civic Club (Bath House), Fifth Ave.
East of Brady.
- 4 Hospital for Children, Forbes and
Ophelia St.
- 4 Oakland Day Nursery, 235 Atwood
St.

- 4 West. Penn. Institute for Blind,
Bellefield Ave.
- 5 Home for Babies, 2303 Centre Ave.
- 5 Jewish Home for Aged, Reed and
Brackenridge St.
- 5 Curtis Home, Brackenridge and
Francis St.
- 5 Montefiore Hospital, Centre Ave.,
opp. Herron Ave.
- 5 Pgh. Sanitarium, 2851 Bedford Ave.
- 5 Improvement of Poor, 2040 Centre
Ave.
- 6 Marine Hospital, Fortieth St. and
Penn Ave.
- 6 West Penn Hospital, Brereton Ave.
- 6 Reineman Hospital, Brereton and
Melwood.
- 6 Salvation Army, Thirty-seventh and
Charlotte Sts.
- 6 Civic Club (Bath H.), Thirty-fifth
and Butler.
- 6 Improvement of Poor, 3816 Butler.
- 8 Young Men's Christian Association,
Whitfield St.
- 8 Athalia Daily Home, Gross near
Liberty.
- 8 Little Sisters of Poor, Penn and
Rebecca Sts.
- 8 Western Penn. Hospital, Matilda St.
- 9 St. Margaret Hospital, Forty-sixth
and Davison.
- 9 St. Francis Hospital, Forty-fifth St.
- 9 St. Francis Convent, Forty-fourth
St.

CHARITABLE.

- Ward No.
- 9 New Covenant Mission, 333 Forty-
second St.
 - 9 Episcopal Church Home, Penn and
Fortieth St.
 - 9 Salvation Army, Plumer and Home
Sts.
 - 9 Young Men's Christian Association,
Butler and Forty-third Sts.
 - 9 Young Women's Christian Associa-
tion, 231 Fortieth St.
 - 10 Home for Incurables, Butler and
Fifty-fifth Sts.
 - 11 Improvement of Poor Association,
342 Collins Ave.
 - 11 Dr. Mullen's Hospital, 402 Collins
Ave.
 - 11 Rescue Home and Mission, Collins
and Station.
 - 11 Volunteers of America, 6326 Station.

- 11 Young Women's Christian Association, 219 Collins Ave.
- 12 Sisters of Divine Providence, Larimer and Everett Sts.
- 12 Sisters of Divine Providence, Lincoln Ave.
- 12 Hunt Hall Assoc., "Battery B," Everett and Larimer Sts.
- 12 Hospital-Charity of Pittsburgh, Frankstown and Fifth Aves.
- 12 Sisters of Good Shepherd, Lincoln Ave.
- 12 Home for Aged Colored Women, Remington, N. Lincoln.
- 13 Fourteenth Regt. Armory, 7100 Race St.
- 14 Polytechnic School, Woodlawn Ave.
- 14 Old Couple's Home, Rebecca and Wilkins.
- 14 Old Women's Home, Rebecca and Wilkins.
- 14 Industrial Home for Cripples, 426 Denniston Ave.
- 14 Penna. College for Women, Woodlawn Ave.
- 16 St. Joseph Hospital, Twenty-first and Carson Sts.
- 17 South Side Hospital, Twentieth and Mary Sts.
- 17 St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, Plus St., near Fifteenth St.
- 17 Salvation Army, Nineteenth and Sarah Sts.
- 17 Improvement of Poor, Carson St.
- 19 Providence Rescue Mission, Sycamore St.
- 20 Children's Home, Harker St.
- 21 Christian Home for Women, 1423 Locust St.
- 21 Bethesda Home, 1315 Locust St.
- 21 M. E. Church Home for Children.
- 22 Phipps Bath House, Rebecca and School Sts.
- 22 Widow's Home, Taylor Ave.
- 22 Presbyterian Hospital, Sherman and Montgomery Sts.
- 22 Allegheny Gen'l Hospital, 110 Stockton Ave.
- 22 Brunots Building Home, 214 Stockton Ave.
- 22 Protestant Home for Boys, 203 Anderson St.
- 22 Temporary Home for Women, 210 Stockton Ave.
- 23 Home for Friendless, Washington St.
- 23 Little Sisters of Poor, 501 Washington St.
- 24 Home of Good Shepherd, 50 Lowry St.
- 24 St. Joseph's R. C. Orphanage, Troy Hill Road.
- 25 U. P. Orphan's Home, W. Jefferson and Monterey.
- 25 Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan's Asylum, Perrysville Ave.
- 26 Temporary Home for Children, Perrysville Ave.
- 26 St. Peter's Orphanage, Robinson Road.

- 26 Gusky Orphanage, 3605 Perrysville Ave.
- 26 Reformed Presbyterian Home for Aged, 2344 Perrysville Ave.
- 27 Pittsburgh Sunshine Home for Children, 3532 California Ave.
- 27 Woods Run Industrial Home, Petrel St.
- 27 St. John's Hospital, 261 McClure Ave.
- 27 Colored Children's Home, Termon Ave.

WATER FURNISHED FREE. 1910.

First to Fifteenth Wards, Both Inclusive.

City Hospital (Pest House).

Municipal Building.

Four Market Houses.

Fourteen Houses for Police and Highway Bureaus.

Thirty-four Houses for Bureau of Fire. Greenhouses, Parks and Zoological in Eleventh ward.

Conservatory and Park, Fourteenth ward.

Carnegie Library Building, Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Thirtieth and Fifteenth wards.

Western Penna. Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Edgewood, Pa.

Brilliant Pumping Station.

Herron Hill Pumping Station.

Lincoln Ave. Pumping Station.

Garfield Ave. Pumping Station.

Water Dept. Liberty and Thirtieth Sts.

Water Dept., Enterprise St.

Sixty-eight Public Schools.

Forty-four Public Watering Troughs.

Public Safety Building.

Arsenal Park and Lawrenceville Playgrounds.

City Asphalt Plant.

Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-seven Fire Hydrants.

Forty-eight Parochial Schools and Dwellings.

South Side, Sixteenth to Twentieth Wards.

Six Buildings, Bureau of Fire.

Two Carnegie Libraries.

Three Buildings Bureau of Police.

Two City Stables.

Five City Parks.

Two Pumping Stations.

Six Watering Troughs.

Four Hundred and Seven Fire Plugs.

Nineteen Public Schools.

Twenty-seven Parochial Schools and Teachers' Dwellings.

Twenty-first to Twenty-seventh Wards.

City Hall (North Side).

Carnegie Library.

Electric Light Plant.

River Ave. Pumping Station.

Howard St. Pumping Station.

Troy Hill Pumping Station.

Greentree Pumping Station.
 Montrose Pumping Station.
 Sixteen Buildings Bureau of Fire.
 Four Buildings Bureau of Police.
 Three City Parks.
 One Conservatory
 Forty-seven Public Watering Troughs.
 One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Nine Fire Plugs.
 City Asphalt Plant.
 Two City Stables.
 Twenty-three Parochial Schools and Teachers' Dwellings.
 Twenty-four Public Schools.

Also

No. 1096. Communication from W. A. Kelly asking for damages, amounting to \$200.00, to parlor, dining room and hall carpets and furniture, caused by the bursting of a fire hose which was run through his house by firemen.

Also

No. 1097. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade requesting a hearing before the proper committee of Council on the expenditure of bond money amounting to \$48,000.00, allotted to Schenley Park.

Also

No. 1098. Petition of employees of the repair gang of the South Side Pumping Station of the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1099. Communication from Assistant Service Inspectors of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, relative to the salary of the Service Inspectors and Assistant Service Inspectors.

Also

No. 1100. Communication from the Commonwealth Real Estate Company calling attention to a tract of land on Moultrie street, Soho, for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1101. Communication from the Commonwealth Real Estate Company offering property on Lowell and Mayflower streets, at the corner of Lincoln avenue, and near the Lincoln avenue public school, for playground purposes.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1102. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce relative to Ordinance granting an extension of system to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company.

Also

No. 1103. Communication from the Brazing Company, calling attention to the rank discrimination at present practiced by the Allegheny County Light Company to users of electric current for power and light.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1104. Petition of property owners on Naylor street, Fourteenth ward, for abatement of nuisance from Schenley Park of a surface drain being constructed on upper side of Bridge Path which gathers water from a large area and which fills the cellars with water, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1105. Communication from A. O. Detchon, calling attention to portion of property lying at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifth avenue, comprising property owned by the German Evangelical Church, the Walsh estate, J. J. McAllister and Mr. Magee, as a site for erection of new City Hall.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council on selection of a site for the City Hall.

Also

No. 1106.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, November 17, 1911.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

City Hall, Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your reference to me of the communication received from W. N. Frew, President of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library, relative to appointment of members of Council on said board, I beg to say:

That shortly after the organization of the present Council, at the instance of the Mayor, I conferred with representatives of the Board of Trustees and their counsel, Mr. George E. Shaw, looking to the proper action to be taken to insure the proper succession of the present Council to the representative rights of the City of Pittsburgh on said board. We were all in accord on the proposition that there was no question that the amendment to the Charter creating the present Council in no wise affected the City's rights as established by the Carnegie grant and the acceptance thereof by the City and it was only a matter of taking the necessary action to conform to the changes made by the Act of May 31, 1911. Counsel agreed that a bill in equity under the terms of the Act of 1855 providing for substitution of Trustees, etc., was the most feasible and convenient plan to accomplish the purpose.

Since receiving your communication, I have taken the matter up anew with Mr. Shaw and as soon as the Board of Trustees passes the necessary resolution the proceedings will be begun.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1107. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 15th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1015. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the City Treasurer to award a contract or contracts for furnishing license plates for the year 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1048. Communication from the Mayor stating that a notice has been served on him of the filing of a petition for the annexation of a part of Baldwin township.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance consenting to the proposed annexation of a part of Baldwin township, described in the petition of certain qualified voters of that part of said township proposed to be annexed, filed in the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, at No. 61 of June Sessions, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1017. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 30, Item 6, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the sum of \$1,702.80, to Appropriation No. 2, Item 1, Mayor's Office."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1038. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the license of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1067. Resolution authorizing the Controller to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement known as the "Hump Improvement," and the expenses of such investigation shall be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second reading of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill, after the words, "such investigation," by inserting the words "to an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1108. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 15th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1040. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets, avenue and boulevard in the Fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows: Parkman boulevard to 'Grant boulevard,' Parkman boulevard to 'Parkman avenue,' O'Hara street to 'Grant boulevard,' O'Hara street to 'Bayard street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Habcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1109. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 15th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 842. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Habcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 844. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Habcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 845. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 846. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Shelby street, from Hall street to Langtry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 847. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 1027. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrant in favor of Frank Diulus for \$90.00, for extra work on construction of sewer in Olympia Park from Virginia avenue to a point 906 feet south, and charging same to Appropriation No. 163, Park Improvement Bonds, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1028. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Pioneer avenue and McConnell avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and on Belpain avenue in the Borough of Dormont, from the present sewer on Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Arkansas avenue in the Borough of Dormont, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on List street, the south sidewalk of List street and on Buente street, from Lappe lane to present sewer on Buente street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1030. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about thirty (30) feet west of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1110. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 15th, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1020. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of an electric lighting plant, together with all fixtures and appurtenances, in the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

Ayes—Messrs.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1111. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, the following:

Bill No. 810. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue.

Bill No. 818. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street.

Bill No. 819. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Dante alley.

Bill No. 822. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street.

Also, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Public Works, the following:

Bill No. 470. An Ordinance, widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon.

Bill No. 810. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue.

In Council, November 14th, 1911, passed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitting to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street."

In Council, November 14th, 1911, passed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitting to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

Bill No. 819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Dante alley."

In Council, November 14th, 1911, passed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitting to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street."

In Council, November 14th, 1911, passed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, November 14th, 1911, passed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule in order to dispense with the regular meeting of Council on Tuesday, November 21st, 1911.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, November 28, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Absent—Messrs.

Hoeverler Wilkins

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1112. Communication from Booth & Fflinn, Limited, opposing the opening of Bluff street, between Jumonville street and Gist street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1113. An Ordinance amending Section one of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the limits in the City of Pittsburgh within which buildings shall not be erected, repaired, or rebuilt excepting the same be constructed of incombustible materials, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eight, regulating the erection of frame ironclad structures by short term permits, on vacant property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1114. Petition of Rodmen and Chainmen employed in the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, for an appropriation sufficient to pay their increase in wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1115. Communication from Logan McKee, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for the latest edition of the Pittsburgh Digest.

Which was read, received and filed and request granted.

Also

No. 1116. Communication from Henry Hunt, 184 Steuben street, asking for an appropriation to extend the water line along Herschel street, Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1117. Communication from Mrs. Jennie Pedder, Supervisor of the Female Department at the North Side City Home, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1118. Communication from the Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York, asking to be employed to print bond issues and authenticate signatures to same.

Also

No. 1119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$200.00, in payment for services for October and November, 1911, as clerk in the Bureau of Costs, and charging same to item 1, Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 1120. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Glenshaw Glass Company for \$500.00, in settlement of claim of said company against the City for injuries done to automobile truck of said company by East Ohio street giving way while said truck was passing thereon, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1121. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the employees in the Department of Supplies.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1122. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Dorn, laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$4.00 for two days' lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1123. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank McCann for \$1,000.00, for rental of storage yard at Washington avenue, North Side, for the year ending January 31, 1912, at the annual rate of rental of \$1,000.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which were referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1124. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract of contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Twenty-ninth Street Pumping Station, Hill Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshallsea, and the North Side Light Plant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1125. Communication from W. H. Robinson, calling the attention of Council to the condition of Wm. Pitt boulevard.

Also

No. 1126. Communication from E. J. Schellentrager, calling the attention of Council to the condition of the Wm. Pitt boulevard.

Also

No. 1127. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. William W. Blair for \$200.00, in full payment of bill for professional services rendered in case of L. E. Patterson, employee of the Bureau of Construction who was injured in the performance of his work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 29, Bureau of Construction.

Also

No. 1128. Communication from M. B. Bates relative to laying of tracks by the traction company on the east side of the Smithfield Street Bridge and calling the attention of Council to the condition of the wharves.

Also

No. 1129. Communication from David M. Kirk relative to continuing the present wall on the Grant boulevard eastwardly, closing the gap near the West Penn Hospital, and also ask-

ing for the enforcement of the Ordinance requiring lights on vehicles.

Also

No. 1130. Communication from H. A. Phillips, treasurer of the St. Margaret Hospital, asking to have sidewalk paved on Forty-sixth street, from Butler street up.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1131. Communication from J. M. Stoner, Jr., relative to the practice of the Department of Public Safety in notifying the owners of real estate instead of the tenants to remove rubbish, etc.

Also

No. 1132. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company for \$1,150.00, for repairs to one of the engines belonging to the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220, Item 4.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland in the absence of Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1133. Petition of property owners and residents of the City of Pittsburgh asking for a bridge over Haighs Run Hollow, and for opening Haighs avenue as a boulevard, from Butler street to Stanton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1134. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Elliott street, from Planet street to Balfour way.

Also

No. 1135. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Planet street, from Steuben street to Elliott street.

Also

No. 1136. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Nina alley, from Belmont street to Montooth street.

Also

No. 1137. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1138. An Ordinance authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to M. O'Herron & Company for the grading, paving and curbing of South Eighteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1139. Communication from Timothy J. Barrett, offering site for the Tuberculosis Hospital, situate on Coleman's Hill in the Twelfth ward, containing 8.75 acres.

Which was referred to the special committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 1140. Communication from Wm. McGarey stating that the South Side Board of Trade has endorsed the purchase by the City Council of the McKee Glass House site located on Sarah, South Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1141. Communication from James C. Stuart, 81 South Thirteenth street, relative to the purchase of the McKee property bounded by Sarah, South Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1142. Communication from Henry Rall asking for the purchase of the McKee Glass Plant property for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1143. Communication from Stephen A. Hunter, asking for an increase in salary for W. Herbert Ralph, who is in the Board of Assessors' office, from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month.

Also

No. 1144. Communication from Jos. P. Egan, Assistant Resident Physician at the North Side City Home, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1145. Communication from P. F. Schuchman asking that the City purchase the McKee property at South Twelfth and Sarah streets for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1146. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Chief Ordinance Officer and the Ordinance Officers in the Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1147. Communication from the Beechview Board of Trade asking for an appropriation sufficient to reconstruct the sewer system in that district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1148. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Brown alley and Pacific avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Atlantic avenue to Kincaid street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1149. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosetta street, from a point about 20 feet west of Atlantic avenue to present sewer on Rosetta street at Pacific avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and

collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1150. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jordan alley, from a point about 60 feet west of Evaline street to present sewer on Jordan alley at Winebiddle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1151. An Ordinance opening Hoeveler street, from Everett street to Collins street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1152. An Ordinance authorizing and approving certain changes to be made in the specifications in a contract awarded to James H. McQuade Co., for the construction of a sewer in the West End Flood District.

Also

No. 1153. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank S. Huber, Jr., for \$18.10, for supplies furnished North Side Market in 1909, as per statement attached, and charging same to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1154. An Ordinance requiring all street cars operated within the City of Pittsburgh to be equipped with air brakes, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1155. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of three first assistant engineers and three boiler firemen in the Public Safety building.

Also

No. 1156. An Ordinance increasing the salary of the electric and mechanical engineer in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1157. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of three first assistant engineers and five boiler firemen at the North Side Electric Light Plant.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1158. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as a continuation of Lloyd street.

Also

No. 1159. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as a continuation of Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to the

northerly line of Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1160. Communication from Beulah Kennard, President of Pittsburgh Playground Association, relative to playground improvements to be made from the proposed bond issue.

Also

No. 1161. Communication from Beulah Kennard, President of Pittsburgh Playground Association, relative to recommendation of South Hills Board of Trade for the purchase of property between playgrounds at South Ninth street and Ormsby Park at South Twenty-second and Carson streets.

Also

No. 1162. Petition of transitmen employed in the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works, for an appropriation sufficient to pay their increases in salaries.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1163. Communication from John R. Griffiths remonstrating against the sewerage, grading and paving of Russell avenue, in the Twenty-sixth ward, North Side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1164. Communication from A. H. Schewe asking for two lights to be placed on Athalla alley, between Bryant and Hampton streets.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1165. Petition for the erection of public lamps on Damas street, one at the corner of Bader street and one at the corner of Zoller street.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1166. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the superintendent at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., in the Department of Charities.

Also

No. 1167. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Inspectors of Department of Charities.

Also

No. 1168. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to employ an appraiser to investigate and fix the amount of the insurance that should be carried on the City's buildings at Marshalsea, and Warner, the expense of such appraisal not to exceed \$75.00, and to be paid from Item 1, General Office, Appropriation No. 38.

Also

No. 1169. Communication from Robert M. Barr, employed at North Side City Home as repairman, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1170. Communication from Edward C. Shoemaker, employed at the Bureau of Explosives, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1171. Communication from John Menough, employed at No. 1 Patrol Annex, North Side, as stable man, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1172. Petition of oilers employed at the Ross Pumping Station asking for an increase of wages to \$3.00 per day.

Also

No. 1173. Petition of oilers employed at Brilliant Pumping Station asking for an increase in wages to \$3.00 per day.

Also

No. 1174. Petition of oilers employed at the Montrose Pumping Station asking for an increase in wages to \$3.00 per day.

Also

No. 1175. Communication from J. T. McHugh, of 706 James street, North Side, asking for \$500.00 damages caused by injuries received by being kicked by a horse belonging to No. 46 Engine Company.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1176.

PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 23rd, 1911

J. M. Goehring, Esq.,

President of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 15th was received in due time. I am having a schedule made of the work done during the past year to present a list of the work contemplated during the coming year.

I hope to be able to request a conference with Council early in December.

Very truly yours,

JAMES D. CALLERY,

President.

Which was read, and on motion on Mr. Kerr, was received and filed.

Also

No. 1177. Communication from Geo. H. Lepper asking for a water line on Beeler street, between Forbes street and Wilkins avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1178. Communication from W. Macrann relative to the City acquiring the West Penn Hospital property for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1179. An Ordinance fixing the salaries and number of employes in the Division of Sanitation, Tenement House Inspection, Department of Health.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1180. Communication from A. O. Forbick, Attorney for the Pittsburgh Subway Company, asking that definite action be taken on the subway matter.

Also

No. 1181. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance granting a franchise for a "United terminal system" to the Painters Run Railroad Company, and have the same introduced in Council and referred to committee.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1182.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 23, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with authority vested in me under resolution of Council, approved November 15th, 1911, I beg to notify you that the City Solicitor has selected and I have appointed Honorable William A. Stone, Assistant Counsel to the City for the purposes named in the same resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 1067. Resolution authorizing the Controller to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement known as the "Hump Improvement," and the expenses of such investigation to an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00

shall be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

In Council, Nov. 20, 1911, Rule suspended, read a first and second times and amended after the words, "such investigation," by inserting the words "to an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00," and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the resolution was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

When Mr. Garland's name was called, he answered "Not Voting."

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1183. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 22nd, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1017. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 29, Item 1, Bureau of Surveys, the sum of \$1,702.80, to Appropriation No. 2, Item 1, Mayor's Office.

Which in Committee on Finance, November 22nd, 1911, was amended in the title and in Section 1 by striking out the words, "No. 30, Item 13, Bureau of Highways and Sewers," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "No. 29, Item 1, Bureau of Surveys."

Which amendments were agreed to.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1073. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from Appropriation No. 9, Treasurer's Office, Item 4, Miscellaneous, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, Item 2."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 924. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Connelly in the amount of \$75.96, refunding taxes paid by error of one of the clerks in the City Treasurer's Office, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1019. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James H. Hammett for \$358.00, for resurfacing at the intersection of Barnsdale and Maitland streets, and Woodwell and Dallas avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1074. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories for \$2,090.00 for Diphtheria Antitoxin, and charging Appropriation No. 220, Item 2.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland, also presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 830. Resolution directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to abate the penalties imposed on William Zehfuss for the delinquent taxes of 1910-1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 923. Resolution instructing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to receive taxes levied against the Estate of August Kleber and issue receipt for the same without adding the penalty of 5 per cent. thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with the recommendation that no legal action be taken until the case now pending be determined,

No. 1184. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 22nd, 1911, transmitting communications from A. E. Anderson, Counsel for Public Defense Association to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 323. Communication from A. E. Anderson, Counsel for the Public Defense Association, asking for an investigation of the water rates in the old Forty-first, Thirty-seventh and a portion of the old Twenty-first wards as charged by the Pennsylvania Water Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be postponed for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1185. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 22nd, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 885. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland

Kerr
McArdle

Rauh
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 887. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to Mount Oliver street, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland

Kerr
McArdle

Rauh
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 1086. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the contractor's final estimate for the repaving of Devon road."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 884. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Russell street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 886. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Campana avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Broadhead street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock, in the absence of Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1186. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 22nd, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1087. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr		
Goehring, President.		

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—5

Noes—1

When Mr. Garland's name was called he answered "Not Voting."

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1088. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Grant boulevard and Dante alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr		
Goehring, President.		

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—5

Noes—1

When Mr. Garland's name was called he answered "Not Voting."

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1089. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—5

Noes—1

When Mr. **Garland's** name was called he answered "Not Voting."

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1090. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Rauh

Ayes—5

Noes—1

When Mr. **Garland's** name was called he answered "Not Voting."

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented, from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1187. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for November 22nd, 1911, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1092. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Gibbs, Farmer, at North Side City Home, Warner Station, Pa., for the sum of \$46.50, for expenses connected with the purchasing of Holstein cattle, and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Rauh
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1093. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Johnston, Treasurer of the Kinsman Banking Company, Kinsman, Ohio, for the sum of \$953.00, for the purchase of six Holstein Registered cows and one Holstein Registered bull, for the North Side City Home at Warner Station, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Rauh
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Kerr** in the absence of Mr. **Hoever** presented, from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1188. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 22nd, 1911, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1076. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Creehan, Repairman in the Bureau of Water, for \$27.50, for 11 days lost time caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with a negative recommendation,

No. 1189. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for November 22nd, 1911, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 767. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named employees of the Smoke Bureau: J. M. Searl for \$400.00; Charles Parkinson, Chas. Hawkworth, Jas. A. Fanning and John A. Clinton for \$46.04 each, in payment of services rendered, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 168.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. Garland be excused for absence from the following Committees: Committee on Finance, Public Works, Public Service and Surveys, Public Safety, Filtration and Water, Parks and Libraries, Health and Sanitation, on November 15th, 1911;

That Mr. Kerr be excused for absence from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, on November 9th, 1911.

That Mr. Wilkins be excused for absence from the following Committees: Public Safety, Public Service and Surveys, on November 9th, 1911, and from the meeting of Council, on November 28th, 1911;

That Mr. Woodburn be excused for absence from the following Committees: Public Service and Surveys, on October 26th, 1911; Public Works, Public Safety, Public Service and Surveys, Finance, on November 1st, 1911, and from the meeting of Council on November 2nd, 1911.

And that Mr. Hoeveler be excused for absence from the meeting of Council on November 28th, 1911.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1190. Communication from the Executive Committee of the South Hills Civic Club extending to Council an invitation to visit the Nineteenth ward, as an official body, to inspect park land for the purpose of considering plans for improvement and provision for playground centers in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Rauh, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1191. An Ordinance regulating the sale of tickets for dramatic, theatrical, operatic, musical, baseball, football, athletic, or any other public performance, exhibition or entertainment; providing that the price, and the words "not transferrable" shall be printed or stamped on all such tickets; prohibiting the sale of such tickets except at said price; and prohibiting the sale thereof upon municipal or public properties, streets, lanes, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh; and providing the penalty for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1192. Communication from the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital relative to taking care of accident and emergency cases occurring in the downtown district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1193. Communication from Hugh C. Davis, relative to claim of Mrs. Moore for damages against the City of Pittsburgh on account of the change of grade of Federal street.

Also

No. 1194. Communication from the Pittsburgh Pharmacal Manufacturing Company, stating that the Department of Supplies has asked for quotations on medical supplies and that the pharmaceuticals specified are the make of an outside manufacturer, and asking that they be placed on an equal footing with outside competitors.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1195. Communication from David M. Kirk, 1529 Oliver Building, relative to the handling of passengers by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the Union Depot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1196. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Counter Clerk in the Bureau of Surveys.

Also

No. 1197. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Fruit and Vegetable Inspector of the Department of Health.

Also

No. 1198. Communication from the National Guard of Pennsylvania requesting the usual appropriation for Company "A" Signal Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania be included in the budget of appropriations for 1912.

Also

No. 1199. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,250.00 from Appropriation No. 38, Item 2, Supplies, Marshalsea, to items of same appropriation as follows: To Item No. 2, Transportation, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$500.00; to Item No. 3, Supplies, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$6,750.00.

Also

No. 1200. Petition of the Transistmen in the employ of the Bureau of

Construction, Department of Public Works, for a sufficient sum to be placed in the appropriation for 1912 to allow them salaries as fixed by ordinance.

Also

No. 1201. An Ordinance supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law," approved April 29, 1910, providing for an increase of salary for the Assistant Lien Clerk therein.

Also

No. 1202. Communication from Robert Carter relative to piece of property in the Carter Plan on which the City has an option to buy for park purposes.

Also

No. 1203. Communication from Thos. Miller, Utilityman in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, asking for an increase in wages from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month.

Also

No. 1204. Communication from J. J. Riley asking for a refund of \$20.58, which he has been overcharged on water rent.

Also

No. 1205. Petition of property owners on Quince alley for the repaving of Quince alley, between Pride and Marion streets.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1206. Communication from Robt. A. Carter relative to the construction of a tunnel through Mt. Washington.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1207. Petition of property owners and residents on Lincoln avenue requesting the Council to place a sufficient appropriation in the Repaving Schedule for 1912 for the repaving of Lincoln avenue from the end of the present repaving done this year to the City line.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1208. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of one chief inspector and three inspectors in the Division of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1209. Communication from the School Medical Inspectors asking for an increase of salaries.

Also

No. 1210. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Medical Inspectors in the sub-division of Medi-

cal Inspection of Schools and Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1211. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of physicians at the North Side City Home, Warner, Pa., in the Department of Charities.

Also

No. 1212. Petition of employees of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers for an increase in salary of the General Foreman, Inspectors, Assistant Foreman and Stableman (Foremen), of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1213. Communication from Prugh & Reich, submitting to the City Council with a view to the City purchasing a plot of ground adjacent to McKinley Park as an addition to McKinley Park for \$30,000.00.

Also

No. 1214. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the Engineers in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1215. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Howard street, from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Howard street to present sewer on Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1216. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Amman street and private property of Jennie Buike, from a point about fifteen feet (15') west of Stapleton street to present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1217. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks.

Also

No. 1218. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing incandescent mantle lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks.

Also

No. 1219. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the seventh day of October, A. D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. O'Herron & Company, of the second part, for the

construction of a sewer on Rockledge street, from the crown north of Hetzel street to the present sewer on Rockledge street.

Also

No. 1220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for \$80.50, for work done on the contract entered into the seventh day of October, A. D. 1910, for the construction of a sewer on Rockledge street, from the crown north of Hetzel street to the present sewer on Rockledge street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1221. Communication from the Fire Hydrant Inspectors of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 1222. Communication from Oliver C. Phillips asking that the City purchase from him 28 lots for playgrounds, situate on South Eighteenth street, Seventeenth ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1223. Communication from the Homewood Board of Trade protesting against the abolition of the grade crossing at Homewood avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1224. An Ordinance granting to the Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Stroble alley (formerly St. Clair street) about three feet east of Sturgeon street, connecting the buildings of said company on the north and south sides of said Stroble alley.

Also

No. 1225. Communication from A. E. Anderson, president and counsel, "United Terminal System," Painters Run Railroad Company, relative to propositions of the different companies bidding on the subway now pending before Council.

Also

No. 1226. Communication from A. E. Anderson, president and counsel "United Terminal System," Painters Run Railroad Company, submitting resolution for the consideration of Council, upon the adoption of said resolution they are prepared to proceed at once with obtaining the items provided therein.

Also

No. 1227. Communication from A. E. Anderson, president and counsel,

"United Terminal System," Painters Run Railroad Company, in relation to financial backing of his company for building of subway in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1228. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Murland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street.

Also

No. 1229. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eula street, from East street to Greentree avenue.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1230. Petition of William Eichenberg for reinstatement as employee of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1231. An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Resident Clerk at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Department of Charities.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1232. Communication from M. L. Patton, calling attention to the condition of part of the Fifteenth ward lying along Gladstone, Home Rule and Parnell streets.

Also

No. 1233. Communication from Geo. Rollings calling attention to the condition of the floors in the Pittsburgh Market House.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1234. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Janitors employed in the several police stations, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1235. Communication from Clerks in the Bureau of Water, Domestic Service Division, Department of Public Works, asking for increase in salaries.

Also

No. 1236. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Domestic Service Division.

Also

No. 1237. Communication from Janitors employed in the several police stations of the Department of Public Safety asking for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 1238. Communication from Franklin Blackstone, Col., Fourteenth Infantry, N. G. P., relative to furnishing free electric light for armory of

Companies D and H in the Carlin Building, North Side.

Also

No. 1239. Petition of Assistant Engineers at the Garfield and Lincoln Pumping Stations, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking for an adjustment of wages.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1240.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 5, 1911.

To the Honorable the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I beg to notify you that subject to your approval I have appointed Frank J. Klumpp as a member of the Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James M. McKee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

No. 1241. Whereas, It has been represented to this Council by petition of a large number of business men and other citizens residing and doing business in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards, and the fact has been established to our satisfaction, that the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph Company, the Adams Express Company, the Wells Fargo Company, American Express Company, the Excelsior Express Company, and other local express concerns, are making unjust and discriminating charges against various people with whom they are doing business in the wards mentioned, and these excessive and unfair charges have continued for a long period of time, although frequent protests have been made by the various parties interested against such treatment, and every effort has been made to secure better conditions without resorting to legal remedies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council does protest in behalf of our citizens against this unjust, unfair and illegal course

of action towards them, and against the discriminations practiced against them, and the excessive charges made for service by the several companies aforesaid.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Clerk furnish each express and telegraph company herein named with a certified copy of this resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1242. Communication from Lawrenceville Board of Trade asking for the granting of franchises to any new light and heat companies applying for same.

Also

No. 1243. Communication from Charles Arnd relative to changing the name of Thirty-third street, south of Pennsylvania Railroad to Herron avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1244. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 29th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1046. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna T. Gallagher in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), in full of all claims against the City, caused by injuries received by her breaking through a defective boardwalk belonging to the City on Baker street, the same to be charged to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

In Committee on Finance, November 29th, 1911, amended by striking out the words "Six hundred dollars (\$600.00)," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), in full for all claims against the City."

Which amendments were agreed to.

And the bill as amended was read a first time.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoever

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1168. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to employ an appraiser to investigate and fix the amount of the insurance that should be carried on the City's buildings at Marshalsea and Warner; the expense of such appraisement not to exceed \$75.00, and to be paid from Item 1, "General Office," Appropriation No. 38.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoever

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. Garland, also presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 867. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the General Emergency Hospital, for all taxes assessed against its property at 402 Collins avenue for the year 1911, and to place said property on the exempt list for the future so long as it is used for hospital purposes, and authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of said hospital for all water rent assessed against said property for the year 1911, and to place the same on the exempt list for the future so long as it is used for hospital purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 682. Communication from the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, of Allegheny, asking that they be exempt from paying water and property taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1018. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Chas. Frieberthausen for \$86.50, refunding overpaid taxes on property on Third avenue, First ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1096. Communication from W. A. Kelly asking for damages done to parlor, dining room and hall carpets and furniture amounting to \$200.00, by fireman running hose through his house and by the hose bursting.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1245. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 29th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 886. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Campana avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Broadhead street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 929. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from Craig street to a point 450.99 feet northwesterly therefrom, in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 931. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance extending and opening Ridgway street, from Ridgway street to Grant boulevard and Blessing street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 1148. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Brown alley and Pacific avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Atlantic avenue to Kincaid street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1149. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosetta street, from a point about 20 feet west of Atlantic avenue to present sewer on Rosetta street at Pacific avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and

collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1150. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jordan alley, from a point about 60 feet west of Evaline street to present sewer on Jordan alley at Winebiddle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1138. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to M. O'Herron & Company for the grading, paving and curbing of South Eighteenth street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1153. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank S. Huber, Jr., for \$18.10, for supplies furnished North Side Market in 1909, and charging same to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1152. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and approving certain changes to be made in the specifications in a contract

awarded to James H. McQuade Co. for the construction of a sewer in the West End Flood District."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1246. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 29th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1158. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as a continuation of Lloyd street.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1159. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as a continuation of Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to the northerly line of Robinson and Dickie's Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1134. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Elliott street, from Planet street to Balfour way."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1135. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Planet street, from Steuben street to Elliott street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1136. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the

grade of Nina alley, from Delmont street to Montooth street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1137. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1247. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for

November 29th, 1911, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1122. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Dorn, Laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$4.00, for two days lost time caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties at the Herron Hill Pumping Station, at the regular rate of \$2.00 per day, and charging Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1248. Whereas, The electors of the City of Pittsburgh authorized an increase of indebtedness of the City in the sum of \$800,000.00 for the purchase of recreation grounds at the general election in November, 1910; and

Whereas, It is desirable that such recreation grounds be chosen according to a comprehensive plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Planning Department is hereby authorized and directed to investigate this subject and to prepare a plan or map of the City, indicating thereon its recommendations of sites for the purposes named by the electors at said election.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1249. Resolved, That the Rules of Council, Rule 7, be amended at the end of the third paragraph by adding the following: "All resolutions and ordinances to be presented to Coun-

all shall be endorsed with the name of the person by whom it was drawn and also with the name of the person at whose request it was drawn."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1250. Resolved, That the President of Council of the City of Pittsburgh appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of considering the question of the erection, equipment and maintenance of a public abattoir as it affects public health, the butcher, householder and market prices of meats; said committee to report to Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said special committee, Messrs. Hoeveler, Babcock and McArdle.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1251. Whereas, There appears to be some misunderstanding as to the scope and intention of the resolution or Bill No. 1068, adopted November 14th, 1911, authorizing the Mayor to appoint an assistant counsel relative to the fees of the officers of Delinquent Tax Collector and City Solicitor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the intention of the resolution was and it is hereby declared to be its intention relating to City Solicitor, that the assistant counsel appointed by the Mayor shall proceed to collect all the docket fees or attorney's fees received by all of the City Solicitors, Assistant Solicitors, and other attorneys and their sureties in Pittsburgh and Allegheny since the passage of the present Charter of 1901, in all cases of municipal liens, delinquent tax liens and in all other cases in which the City is a party.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1252. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1067, Resolution authorizing the Controller to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the

damages and benefits resulting from the "Hump Improvement."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 1067. Resolution authorizing the Controller to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement known as the "Hump Improvement," and that the expenses of such investigation, to an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, shall be paid from the Contingent Fund, appropriation No. 42.

In Council, November 28th, 1911, finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1253. An Ordinance making a special appropriation for the reduction of the grades of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Cherry way to a point 46.74 feet southwardly from the southerly curb line on Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street; and other public highways in the hump district affected thereby and the grading, paving and curbing and otherwise improving said highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1254. Petition of the Hill Top Board of Trade asking for the purchase of property lying between Warrington avenue and Kingsboro street and Haberman avenue and Estella street, in the Grandview Plan, for playground purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeyeler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Babcock

On motion of Mr. Woodburn, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1255. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an architectural draftsman in the Bureau of Construction, and fixing his salary.

Also

No. 1256. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$10,000.00 from Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of paragraph "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 10, Item Printing, City Clerk's Office, and the sum of \$8,073.00 from Items 1 to 4 inclusive, of paragraph "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 8, Item Delinquent Tax Advertising.

Also

No. 1257. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) dollars from Item "Raising and Improving Streets in the North Side Flood District, Federal Street, Etc.," and the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) from Item "Raising and Improving Streets in the North Side

Flood District, Grantham street, etc.," to Item Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 149, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$145,000.00) from Appropriation No. 149 for the cost of the Raising and Improving of streets in the West End Flood District, Wabash street, etc.

Also

No. 1258. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1259. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1260. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1261. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge in said city, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the

redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1262. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Haight's run bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1263. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third street drainage basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1264. Communication from the Laboratory Sample Clerks in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Koeveler presented

No. 1265. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1266. Petition of citizens and property owners on the South Side relative to the purchase of the property of the D. O. Cunningham Glass Co. for playground purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1267. An Ordinance authorizing and approving certain changes to be made in the specifications in a contract awarded to M. O'Herron & Company for the reconstruction of

the sewerage system of the Try Street Drainage Basin.

Also

No. 1268. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing and sewerage of Rebecca street, between the south line of Black street and 600 feet north of Black street.

Also

No. 1269. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1270. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rebecca street, from the crown north of Black street to present sewer on Black street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1271. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barn alley, from a point about 360 feet northeast of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1272. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Prospect street and Dill alley, from a point about 90 feet south of Bangor street to present sewer on Dill alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1273. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving, and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley, and Lemon alley; fixing the terminal points of said improvements, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1274. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to employ an engineer,

with assistants, to secure the necessary data for the use of Council on the construction of a subway, and that an appropriation is hereby made from the contingent Fund of 1912 to cover expense of such engineer and his assistants.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 1275. Communication from H. G. Haaek, asking for an exoneration of water rent on property at 5162 Butler street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1276. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved February 12, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance locating Clyde street, from Ellsworth avenue, to Bayard street."

Also

No. 1277. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Roxana alley, from McCully street to Jackson street," approved the 29th day of January, 1892, in so far as the same provides for the locating of Roxana alley, from Jackson street northwardly for a distance of 106.88 feet to the northerly line of property conveyed to H. P. Sloterbeek, by Isabel C. Sargent, by deed dated September 11, 1891.

Also

No. 1278. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Wakefield street, from Ward street to Romeo street," approved February 27, 1889, in so far as the same provides for the locating of Wakefield street, between Romeo street and the westerly line of John Roll's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 1279. An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 1280. Communication from J. Edgar Beatty, Chairman Special Railroad Committee, Borough of Wilkinsburg Council, enclosing copy of ordinance authorizing the authorities of the Borough of Wilkinsburg to enter an agreement with the City of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. relative to the vacation of a portion of Brushton avenue, McPherson boulevard, and the extension of Thomas boulevard, and the subways at Braddock and Homewood avenues, etc.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1281. Communication from S. C. Farrar, chairman of a committee of the North Side Chamber of Commerce, relative to the City widening and improving East Ohio street, from Chestnut street to the City line, and asking for a hearing on the subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1282. Resolution fixing the salary of the florists in the City Parks at one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month.

Also

No. 1283. Petition of the Ash and Coal Men employed at the Montrose Pumping Station for an increase in wages of 25c per day.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1284. An Ordinance providing for the examination of and issuing of permits to persons operating containers, tanks or vessels under air, water or gas pressure in the City of Pittsburgh, for the inspection of such containers, tanks or vessels, and for the installation and regulation of safety devices thereon, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1285. Communication from T. R. Pittock offering to sell property in the Fourth ward for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1286. Communication from Eugene S. Reilley offering to sell property of Mrs. J. P. A. Sullivan in the Fourth ward for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1287. Communication from Fred G. Miller, Captain of Co. A, Signal Corps, N. G. P., relative to an appropriation of \$35,000.00 for the erection of an armory building.

Also

No. 1288. Communication from Thos. C. Snythe relative to the purchase of property in the Nineteenth ward for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1289. Communication from C. A. Soffel, Secretary of Nineteenth ward citizens approving the recommendation of the South Hills Civic Club concerning the purchase of playgrounds and improvement of Mt. Washington and Olympia Parks.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1290. Communication from Dr. John A. Hawks, Keenan Building, relative to the installing of water meters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1291. Communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers asking Council to grant a franchise in the City of Pittsburgh to the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company.

Also

No. 1292. Communication from A. E. Anderson, president and counsel of the United Terminal of the Painters Run Railroad Company agreeing to accept the provisions of the subway ordinance.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1293. Communication from A. A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical Schools relative to the opening of Morewood avenue approach to the Carnegie Technical Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1294.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, December 12, 1911.

To the Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit a recapitulation of the report of the viewers selected by me to make an estimate of the benefits and damages arising from what is known as the "Hump Improvement."

The detailed statement is at your service at any time, and the members of the Board are willing to go on the witness stand when required in support of their finding.

They filed with their report the enclosed accounts.

Yours respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Kerr called up

Bill No. 1067. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement known as the "Hump Improvement," and that the expense of such investigation to an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 shall be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

In Council, November 28, 1911, passed.

In Council, December 5, 1911, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the resolution was read a third time and finally passed and further action postponed for the present

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words "\$1,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$3,000.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1295. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 7th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$200.00, in payment for services for October and November, 1911, as clerk in Bureau of Ccsts. and charging Item 1, Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Hoeveler Rauh
Kerr

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 999. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Foley for \$200.00, for injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon the said John Foley in falling on a defective boardwalk, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 1199. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,250.00 from Appropriation No. 38, Item 2, Supplies, Marshalsea, to Items of same appropriation as follows: To Item No. 2, Transportation, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$500.00; to Item No. 3, Supplies, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$6,750.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland, also presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 957. Petition of the Sunshine Home for the exoneration of payment of cost of sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, Twenty-sixth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1238. Communication from Franklin Blackstone, Col. Fourteenth Infantry, N. G. P., relative to furnish free electric light for armory of Companies D and H, in the Carlin building, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Finance with the recommendation that Bill No. 1254 be adopted as a substitute.

Bill No. 486. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making a special appropriation for the reduction of the grades of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street, and other public highways in the Hump District affected thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with the recommendation that it be adopted as a substitute for Bill No. 486, and as adopted that it be finally passed.

Bill No. 1253. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making a special appropriation for the reduction of the grades of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Cherry way to a point 46.74 feet southwardly from the southerly curb line on Fifth avenue; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point east of Gala alley; Grant street, from Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant streets, Wylie avenue from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street, and other public highways in the hump district affected thereby, and the grading, paving and curbing and otherwise improving said highways."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1296. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 6th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 930. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 884. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 998. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance extending and opening Walbridge street, from Walbridge street to Weaver street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 1215. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Howard street, from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Howard street to present sewer on Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1216. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Amman street and private property of Jennie Burke, from a point about fifteen feet (15') west of Staple-

ton street to present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
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Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1219. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the seventh day of October, A. D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. O'Herron Company, of the second part, for the construction of a sewer on Rockledge street, from the crown north of Hetzel street to the present sewer on Rockledge street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$80.50, for work done on the contract entered into the seventh day of October, A. D. 1910, for the construction of a sewer on Rockledge street, from the crown north of Hetzel street to the present sewer on Rockledge street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1297. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 6th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1224. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Stroble alley (formerly St. Clair street) about 3 feet east of Sturgeon street, connecting the buildings of said company on the north and south sides of said Stroble alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Hoeverler
Kerr

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1228. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Hoeverler
Kerr

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1229. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eula street, from East street to Greentree avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Hoeverler
Kerr

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Babcock) presented from the Committee on Public Safety with a negative recommendation.

No. 1298. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 6th, 1911, transmitting a paper to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1113. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the limits in the City of Pittsburgh within which buildings shall not be erected, repaired or rebuilt excepting the same be constructed of incombustible materials, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eight, regulating the erection of frame ironclad structures by short term permits, on vacant property."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented, from the Committee on Health and Sanitation,

No. 1299. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation of December 6th, 1911, stating that it had received and adopted the report of the special committee on the erection and equipment of a municipal incinerating or refuse disposal plant, which recommended that the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction prepare plans and specifications for the building of a 40-ton rubbish disposal plant, and also that it had approved a supplemental report offered by Mr. Hoeverler recommending that the City engineer design a plant with a view of taking care of the whole question of the disposal of cellar dirt, street sweepings, house debris, manure, garbage, rubbish, ashes and all kinds of waste, and that the Committee on Health and Sanitation recommends the discharge of the special committee, as said special committee had performed the duties assigned it.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the report be approved and that the special committee on the erection and equipment of a municipal incinerating or refuse disposal plant be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 1300. Whereas, The taxpayer today is overloaded with burdens in the shape of all kinds and

classes of taxes, and as the general public appreciates the fact, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Council request the Mayor to ask the Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh to use its best efforts to reduce the demand on the citizens for school purposes, believing that part of the appropriations can be eliminated at the present time.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Rath moved

That action on the resolution be postponed until the next meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1301. Whereas, Many inquiries have come to this Council as

to the progress being made for the improvement of Corliss street; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be requested to furnish such information and report to Council at its next meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Council adjourn until Wednesday, December 13th, 1911, at 1:20 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the activities of the Office of the Chief of Staff during the period from 1 January 1961 to 31 December 1961.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, December 13th, 1911.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present--Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent--Mr. Babcock

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented
No. 1302.

December 12th, 1911.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with law I beg to submit herewith the estimates of the expenditures of the City through its governmental departments and otherwise for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912. Before making detailed comment upon the fiscal affairs of the City I beg to call your attention to the reforms in the laws relating to taxation at the recent session of the Legislature as the same will effect the City of Pittsburgh. An Act of Assembly was passed which repeals previous laws classifying real estate and providing that hereafter all real estate shall be taxed upon its full value without reference to its character. This statute will have the effect of increasing the tax burden upon property classed as rural fifty per cent (50%) and upon property heretofore classed

as agricultural one hundred per cent (100%) if the valuations and the tax levy should remain the same as before. On the other hand it will have the tendency to reduce the tax upon property classed under the full assessment about ten per cent (10%). The new school code passed at the same session consolidated the administration of all the public schools under one jurisdiction and merged all of the sub-school district indebtedness. This statute, therefore, will have the effect of increasing taxation in some districts and decreasing it in others according as to whether the property was heretofore assessed as full, rural or agricultural and according to the previous sub-district school rate heretofore existing. I attach hereto as exhibit "A" two tables showing the effect of the operation of these three changes in the law based upon the taxes levied for all purposes in the year 1911, table No. 1 containing a list of wards in which the property is assessed as "full" and table No. 2 containing the wards in which property was heretofore assessed as "rural." The agricultural classification amounting to less than one per cent (1%) of the total has been ignored in this classification. By consulting these tables the percentage of increase or decrease is indicated, assuming that there will be no other change in appropriations next year, except that made by the school board, created under authority of the School Statute mentioned above. I deem some comment justified on the heedless action of the new school board in levying a tax of six and one-half (6½) mills. This is 1.9 mills of an increase over that levied in 1910. I understand that no inquiry was made as to the cash balances in the hands of the old sub-district school boards which is available to operate the schools for the last two months of the present year during which they will be under the jurisdiction of the new School Board. Inquiry was made of the floating debts of such school boards and the same were found to be \$264,510.00. As against this no other asset appears in the estimates of the School Board on which the tax levy was based than the sum of \$158,787.16 cash in bank belonging presumably to the Central Board of Education of Pittsburgh. Only during the last few days the sum of \$153,875.00

has been received from the State appropriation. This sum was not taken into account and it amounts to one-quarter of a mill of taxation. While it is true that many of the local school boards have large contingent liabilities, the same ones also have actual cash on hand and some of the school boards, I am lead to believe, have very considerable balances on hand, none of which were taken into account by the new school board in making its tax levy. Take another item of revenues. In the estimated receipts for 1912 it was calculated that only 80% of the tax levy would be collected. As the City of Pittsburgh now collects 80% under the old delinquent tax law which provides a penalty of only 5%, the low rate of which many taxpayers take advantage of, it is fair to presume that beginning with next year under the new law which imposes a penalty of 9% upon delinquents for the first year that a much larger percentage will be received. On the side of expenditures, the new school board provides in advance for the month of February, 1913. This month is in the fiscal year of the year following that for which the 6½ mill tax is to be levied. It is provided for in this budget because the City would not begin to collect taxes until the first day of March following. The worst that could happen by leaving out the month of February, 1913, would be to postpone payment of warrants for a few days after the first day of March. By eliminating this month from this calculation the school board could have avoided the levying of a half of a mill. A contingent fund of \$184,000.00 is provided. This seems to me to be entirely unnecessary for the administration of the schools which is extremely simple in its nature. Practically all outlays can be anticipated. The City of Pittsburgh with its variegated activities, manifold more complicated than the management of the schools provides uniformly a contingent fund of \$50,000.00. One-quarter of a mill of tax could be avoided in this item. I am firmly of the belief that even now the school board by gathering all the data—and there is still ample time for it to retrace its steps—could bring the tax levy at this time well within the minimum levy permitted by the law, viz.: five mills.

The following is a statement of the calculation made by the School Board which I insert here for your information:

Estimated balance on hand, January 1, 1912.....	\$ 158,787.16
State Appropriation, estimated	352,264.00
Estimated receipts, 1912, from 6½ mills.....	3,884,183.59
Estimated receipts, delinquent taxes in 1912.....	400,000.00
Total	\$4,795,234.75
Actual expenses, 12 mos., per last official records and now undertaken....	\$3,709,850.00
Salaries and operating ex-	

penses, January and February, 1913.....	636,000.00
Redemption of floating debts, local boards.....	264,510.00
Total	\$4,610,364.00
Contingent Fund.....	184,874.75

Grand total.....\$4,795,234.75

In view of this increase of the school tax amounting to more than 40% of the tax levy for the same purposes last year and in view of the probability of an increase of the county tax rate during the ensuing year amounting to at least upwards of 10% and the consequent responsibility thrown upon your honorable body to keep the total tax levy within reasonable bounds, I beg to call your attention to the condition of the Sinking Funds of the separate indebtedness of the old cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It was incidentally disclosed a few months ago during an inquiry for a different purpose that the Sinking Fund Commission had assets consisting of cash and bonds amounting to more than three million dollars in excess of the proportional requirements under the law due at this time. I have had one of the members of the Sinking Fund Commission, Mr. George W. McCandless, exhaustively study the condition of the sinking funds of the old City of Pittsburgh and have attached hereto as Exhibit C, a table showing from the Controller's books a complete statement of all the bond issues outstanding, the date of their issuance, the date of their maturity, the total amount and mathematical calculation of the sinking fund requirement at this time, the amount of bonds now in the sinking fund, the amount of cash now in the sinking fund, the necessary levy for the year 1912 and the amount of bonds falling due each year from 1912 to 1941, inclusive. All of the above are shown in detail year by year and each issue set forth singly. There is also contained in said tabulation a showing in detail of all the bonds heretofore issued and not yet matured which are now held in the sinking fund as assets against the total indebtedness of the old City. It will be seen at a glance that the total of the unmatured bonds now outstanding and in the sinking fund amounts to \$23,015,901.87; that the legal sinking fund requirement on February 1st, 1911, the beginning of the present fiscal year is \$7,773,040.92, while the actual assets in the sinking fund amount to \$10,319,100.61, consisting of bonds aggregating \$8,547,138.14, and cash as of November 30th, 1911, amounting to \$1,771,962.47. The excess over the legal requirement amounts to \$2,546,159.69, and this allowing for a deficit of \$1,162,396.33 in the railroad compromise sinking fund bonds established under the Act of 1863 for the purpose of retiring bond issues amounting to \$2,183,201.87. It does not fall within the province of the Sinking Fund Commission of Pittsburgh to provide for the redemption of these bond issues of 1863 but in order to show the excess assets

over every sinking fund liability in this of the old City of Pittsburgh calculation I assume the deficit of that issue is allowed for. Your honorable body, when the time comes, may decide to refund this deficit. I desire to indicate clearly that even though that deficit should not be refunded and the same should be paid out of the surplus in the hands of the general sinking fund commission there is still as said before \$2,46,059.69 of assets over and above that and every other funded liability of the City at this time. The question now arises whether or not the Council would be justified in ignoring either in whole or in part the estimates of the Controller for the sinking fund and interest charges of the old City bond issues for the ensuing year. These amounts, as set forth in his estimates, to \$1,894,700.00. Assuming the receipt of the same revenues from delinquent taxes and other purposes that were calculated upon this year and taking into account the new tax assessment law the levy for this purpose I estimate would be 2.34 mills. For the purpose of showing the effect upon the tax bill of the real estate owner if the school board had levied the minimum tax allowed under the law known as the school code, and if your honorable body should decide to ignore the sinking fund and interest estimate of the Controller for the old City of Pittsburgh, I have prepared a tabulation of the wards, showing a percentage of the increase and decrease in the territory affected, viz.: that included in the old City of Pittsburgh. My understanding is that the sinking fund and the separate indebtedness of the old City of Allegheny is also overfull to the extent of \$160,000.00. For lack of time that subject has not been investigated as completely as the one now under discussion, and I would suggest to your honorable body that you have prepared for you similar data relating to the sinking funds of that city.

The question naturally arises how the sinking funds came to have such huge surpluses. The cause seems to be the custom prevailing in Councils for many years of levying a tax and appropriating not only for the sinking fund items required by the law and the interest payments required by the law but appropriating as well interest for bonds purchased by the sinking fund commission and remaining in its hands. The City has, therefore, been paying interest to itself as well as to its creditors, besides paying a proportional part of the principal to its creditors. These excess appropriations and payments to the sinking fund commission compounded in this manner either by the investment of this excess interest in other bonds or lying in bank drawing 2% have in the course of years amounted to \$3,710,456.02. There would be no doubt as to your power in the premises if all these excess of assets were cash, but, unfortunately there matures during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 bond issues amounting in the aggregate to \$10,943,901.87, of which there are now in the sinking

funds only \$4,683,000.00 of these issues and only \$1,771,962.47 in cash. If you decide to avoid refunding it will probably be necessary to continue to levy some tax to make up the full amount of cash necessary to meet these maturities, not, however, as much as it has been the custom to levy annually heretofore. Most of these issues mature after 1912 and legislative relief could be asked in 1913. Whether you should levy the usual sum or less the present surplus of \$3,708,456.02 is bound to considerably increase. The whole difficulty lies in the fact that the Sinking Fund Commissioners invested their appropriation in other bonds than those for which the appropriation was made. While this indicates some lack of foresight on their part they were still strictly within the law and as a result of their action you are now faced with the dilemma which I have been attempting to make clear. As exhibit B there is attached hereto a tabulation by wards showing the percentage of increase and decrease of millage if the minimum school tax had been levied and if your honorable body should decide to ignore the estimates of the Controller for the sinking fund and interest charges upon the separate indebtedness upon the old City of Pittsburgh. As an estimate of the revenues for the ensuing fiscal year the same items for twelve months preceding December, 1911, are tabulated and attached hereto as Exhibit D the same also containing a tabulation for all the years since consolidation.

This table indicates in detail the changes in the revenues from 1908, the first fiscal year of the Greater City to the end of the present year, 1911, the last two months being estimated on the basis of collections during the corresponding period last year.

The total revenues have steadily advanced, there being a gross increase at the end of the fourth year of \$1,788,163.66. Taking the notable items in turn, the principal ones are:

Current and Delinquent Taxes—The former has increased by reason of the equalization of assessments in 1910 and a slight increase in the tax rate and the latter because the first year of the Greater City starting with nothing the quantity of delinquencies increasing with the years permitted a proportionate increase.

Current and Delinquent Water Rents—The collections of water rents increased through the sale of more water to an increased number of consumers—principally due to the acquisition of the Monongahela Water Company's plant in 1908 and the beginning of municipal operation in 1909—through increasing meter rates 4c per thousand gallons and by reason of a stricter assessment of the flat water rates by the newly created Board of Water Assessors. These have been the principal factors in the increased cost of operating the Bureau of Water and the improvements have resulted not only in increased efficiency, but a large financial profit as well.

Liquor licenses do not vary much. The business licenses remain about the same.

General licenses.

Vehicle license fees were reduced one-half in 1910 upon the recommendation of the City Treasurer. Notwithstanding the cut he has been able to collect about the same as before.

Automobiles now escape payment of license fees to the City because of the Act of 1909, providing for the issuance of licenses by the state upon the payment of a fee to it.

Fines and forfeits have decreased because of the altered attitude towards petty criminals. The use of the police courts as a means of revenue has been abandoned.

Commercial revenues.

These have fluctuated within a narrow compass.

Likewise the receipts of the Department of Health and Charities and the Bureau of Water Supply have only slightly changed.

Markets and Wharves, etc.

The markets, with the exception of the North Side, fell off for reasons that are apparent.

Switch license collections have fluctuated with the current of opinion upon the policy of imposing these fees.

Interest on daily balances increased in 1910 over the previous years because of the gradual building up of a large cash balance and in 1911 because of the bond balances of the issue of 1910 sold in January, 1911, the large sum of \$1,850,000.00 appropriated for a City hall, tuberculosis hospital and refuse plant remaining intact throughout the year.

The item of \$31,810.00, received for the vacation of streets in 1910, and \$56,406.88, from street and sewer claims, are not revenues and do not properly belong in the above tabulation. They are receipts belonging to capital account.

The appropriation of the state in payment for the care of the insane grows with the number of patients.

As Exhibit E, there is attached hereto a tabulated statement of the revenues of the old Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny from the year 1908 to date. In connection with the estimate of 2.34 mills of tax rate for the old City of Pittsburgh and 5.58 mills for the former City of Allegheny, I must call your attention now to the showing of these tables regarding such items of receipts as street and sewer assessments, delinquent taxes and water rents for years prior to 1908. They are constantly being reduced and it is questionable whether any estimate should be made for them hereafter. If it should be calculated that nothing will be received from these sources then the 2.34 mill estimate and the 5.58 mill estimate must be enlarged as there will be no other source of revenue to settle the liabilities of these cities than direct taxation. There is attached

hereto as Exhibit F a statement of the estimated expenditures of the City through its governmental departments and otherwise for the fiscal year be-into five groups showing those items expended in the maintenance and operation of the City departments, street repaving, debt service, street and sewer improvements by assessment upon the property benefited and subsidies or donations to a large number of institutions or organizations. The same exhibit contains a detailed summary for all the years since the consolidation of the two cities.

A brief analysis of the operations of the departments and bureaus as shown from 1908, the first year of the Greater City, to the present year is advisable.

It is to be explained first that in 1911 the item of printing which had theretofore been appropriated in one fund was distributed over all the offices expending money for that purpose.

THE MAYOR: Aside from the printing the increased cost is due to the appointment of a force of accountants.

THE CONTROLLER: The increase in the estimates for 1912 is caused by the appointment of a statistician.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT: The fluctuation in this office is caused entirely by the requirements of clerks employed temporarily during the tax collection season.

LAW DEPARTMENT: The increase is due to the reorganization of the department. A comparison of the number of cases and the results attained justifies the higher outlay. The increase in efficiency is not measurable in all the business of the department. One place where results can be compared is in such items in the appropriation bill as Contractor's Claims, assessments against the city for street and sewer improvements, interest on the same, and judgments against the City, etc., shown in group 3. In order to make the comparison suggested these items must be inspected in the appropriation bills for the old cities as well as the Greater City. And as these items have been more often than not paid out of bond issues those too must be taken into account.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

GENERAL OFFICE. The increase of \$25,000.00 in the salaries of 1909 over 1908 is accounted for by the transfer of painters, carpenters, plumbers and bricklayers from the Bureaus of Fire, Police and Health to the General Office. The increase in 1911 and 1912 is due to the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

BUREAU OF FIRE. On April 10th, 1908, seventy new men were appointed and on November 12th, 1908, seventy-seven new men were appointed; in 1911 seventy-three new men were appointed. These, with the higher salaries for superior officers, explain the increase in the Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF POLICE. The explanation of the salary increase is the appointment of eighty-nine additional policemen and increases in the salaries of the superior officers.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY. The increase in salary was due to the employment of three assistant wire inspectors, one battery man, one driver, one storekeeper, one lineman and one fire alarm operator, together with an increase in salaries of certain of the employees of the Bureau.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION. The increases in salary represent three additional building inspectors and increases in the salaries of the superintendent and assistant superintendent.

BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION. The increase in salaries represents an additional inspector and one stenographer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

GENERAL OFFICE. The decrease in salaries of 1909 compared with 1908 is explained by the dropping of an assistant director whose salary was \$4,000.00 and the increase of 1910 over 1909 due to increase in salaries.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS. The increase in salaries is due to the increased salary of the superintendent and certain of the employees as well as six additional men for part time.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS. The increase in salaries is due principally to an increase of twenty-five cents per day in the wages paid for labor, the whole approximating about \$75,000.00 per annum.

BUREAU OF WATER. The increase of 1909 over 1908 in salaries is due to the final taking over of the filtration plant including Ross Pumping Station, and also taking over the Monongahela Water Company's plant on the South Side. The total increase in salaries caused by these acquisitions and their operation was \$70,000.00. The revenues derived from the new water consumers on the South Side constitutes a large part of the increased receipts of that function. The increase of 1910 over 1909 was due to the salary and labor wage increases, amounting to \$50,000.00 and the employment of experts. There has been a notable decrease in the cost of operating the filtration plant as a result of the expert advice received.

BUREAU OF LIGHT. The increase in salaries is due to a small increase in certain salaries, but principally due to the increased number of employees engaged in maintaining and erecting lamp posts and street signs. The expenditure of maintenance and supplies in 1908 is misleading in not including the sum of \$55,000.00 worth of service rendered that year, but not paid until the year 1909. The balance of the increase of the cost of operation for 1909 and subsequent years is due to the expansion of the street lighting system.

BUREAU OF PARKS. The increase in salaries is explained by the higher salary of the superintendent and a few of employees of the Bureau, but principally

is accounted for by an increase in the wages of laborers amounting to 25c per day.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS. The increase is due to the reorganization of the old Bureau of Water Assessors and the substitution of the Board of Water Assessors requiring a number of additional officials and employees. The additional outlay has resulted in rich dividends by reason of the more complete assessment of the water rates.

CIVIL SERVICE. The increase in the expenditures of the Civil Service Commission consist principally of an increase in salary of the members of the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS. The increase in the cost of assessing real estate is due to a number of additional clerks and an increase in salaries of the members of the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The increases are due to the reorganization of the Bureau of Health into a department and the appointment of inspectors of vegetables, fruit, milk and meat and other foods, school medical inspection, additional sanitary, tenement house and plumbing inspection, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

This new activity conducted at an expense to the City of \$23,500.00 during 1911 has been the best investment made by the City in three years so far as immediate results can be estimated financially. Savings in cost of supplies amounting to \$200,000.00 for a year, supervision over a great number of subordinate officials and employees in their purchases, higher grade of goods and strengthening of efficiency in every department and bureau.

SINKING FUND AND INTEREST.

The increase in these fixed charges, amounting to over \$600,000.00, is due to the increase of the debt of the Greater City. Street and sewer improvements, contractor's claims, damages, judgments and interest on contractor's claims are variable and fluctuate with the quantity and nature of improvements made in streets and sewers.

PITTSBURGH PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION.

ALLEGHENY PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION.

The gradual increases of appropriations for these two subsidies is due to the extension of the activities of those bodies.

I beg to call your attention particularly to the necessity for a larger appropriation for street repaving. A careful examination by the Department of Public Works has resulted in a request for \$420,100.00 for the year 1912, this sum being more than double the amount spent for this purpose during the present year. The gradual increase for street and sewer assessments are only apparent and not real. These increases of the Greater City are more than counteracted by the gradual decrease in assessments for the same

purpose against the old cities. The City is usually two, three and four years behind the completion of the work in the payment of these items caused by the legal delays in finally adjusting them. Your attention is also called to the gradual increase from \$275,000.00 to \$482,000.00 in appropriations to voluntary institutions outside the control of the City, all of them engaged in activities of a quasi-municipal nature.

At this time I deem it proper and beg to advise appropriations for certain new purposes, viz.: for a Bureau of Efficiency; for a Bureau of Public Utilities; for a Bureau of Repairs or Master Mechanics (attached hereto as Exhibit G is a communication from Director Oursler of the Department of Supplies upon this subject); an appropriation for the City Planning Commission; for the Art Commission; an appropriation for topographical survey; an appropriation for the entertainment of the International Waterways Association; an appropriation for the payment of the costs arising out of the foreclosures of municipal and delinquent tax liens; an appropriation for the forestation of some of the barren hillsides; an appropriation for a physical valuation of the City's water plant; an appropriation for secret service in the Department of Public Safety; and an appropriation for the Commission on the Revision of Building Laws. Of all of the above recommendations for appropriations that for an efficiency engineer and staff is in my opinion the most urgent. The recent public notice attracted to "scientific management" suggests that its principles are equally applicable to the public service as well as to business conducted for profit. The limitations placed by law upon the powers and freedom of action of public officials prevents almost entirely the exercise of that business strategy which usually determines the success or failure of private business enterprises. This is one of the reasons why the government costs more than otherwise but it is not the only nor even the chief cause. Even with these necessary qualifications the cost of government is far higher than need be and this is too well known to require proof. Public officials can afford to admit it in view of the same admission by nearly every individual and business corporation in their own affairs. As business corporations are straining every nerve to increase efficiency and reduce costs so should the public authorities where the waste is greater and the cost higher. A number of notable cases of reforms and reorganizations have been affected during the past three years. The institution of a purchasing agent has produced a better quality of goods at a saving of approximately \$200,000.00 per annum, (the expense of this department to the City this year is about \$23,500.00); the inauguration of a Board of Water Assessors has resulted in an increased assessment of water rents of over a quarter of a millions of dollars upon the basis of the same rates as last year; the employment of an expert waterworks engineer has resulted in

a decrease in the cost of operating the filtration plant of \$30,000.00 annually and provided plans for increasing the daily output of the plant to two-thirds more than its present capacity.

The first effect of the work of the cost accountants provided last year is shown in the estimates of expenditures of the several departments and bureaus for the year 1912. By consulting Exhibit F it will appear that the estimates for next year amount to \$70,000.00 less than the appropriations for this year. The figures estimated by the departments and bureaus for the present year are not available, but my recollection is that they were about a million dollars more than the appropriations. This is due to the form of estimates used this year for the first time and which is the final result of three years of improvement in these schedules. Want of space prevents the enumeration of other results, many in number, but not so striking in character.

For the purpose of obtaining greater efficiency I beg to suggest some further changes in the organization of certain of the departments. It is agreed upon between the City Solicitor, the Director of the Department of Public Works and myself that the Bureau of Viewers in the Department of Public Works should be transferred and assigned to the Law Department. And I beg to again suggest to you that the Department of Delinquent Tax Collections be reorganized by your honorable body and myself so as to permit of the collection of a greater percentage of the outstanding taxes. I am firmly of the belief that the constant public agitation upon this subject during the past two years has caused delay in the receipt of hundreds of thousands of dollars of the City's revenue and perhaps the total loss of some of this. As there seems to be every appearance of the return of business activity upon a larger scale than has prevailed during the past four years, if this department were put upon a basis that would avoid the continuance of controversy an increase of receipts would result and would go a long way towards offsetting the necessary reduction in the water revenue, of which you were informed in my last communication to you, that will occur during the coming year. My remarks upon the water revenues in my last message I desire to reiterate. Your honorable body should give consideration to the subject of compulsory universal meters and the water should be furnished at the actual cost of operation. In order to determine that cost an appropriation should be provided for a physical valuation of the plant. In order to make such a calculation account should be taken of exonerations of which there are, in my opinion, too many. Account should also be taken of water used by the City.

Your attention is called to a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety attached hereto as Exhibit H recommending the substitution of motor power for horse drawn vehicles in the Bureaus of Fire

and Police. Our fire fighting force compared with the same function elsewhere seems to cost this City much more. The broken character of our territory and the short and narrow streets and the too rapid extension of the fire service to the outlying districts are the principal reasons. The recommendation of the head of the department if adopted would not only call a halt upon the steady annual increase of cost but would effect an immediate reduction the first year which would progressively continue for several years until a probable reduction of from twenty to thirty per cent would be accomplished. The appropriations recommended for these two bureaus it will be apparent to you, I think, are made in the interest of greater efficiency as well as economy. To the same effect are communications attached hereto from the Director of the Department of Supplies as Exhibit I, suggesting certain improvements. I am attaching these communications not only for your consideration in connection with the matters mentioned therein but also as indications of what may be accomplished if a staff of efficiency engineers experienced in effecting reforms and improvements in business conditions generally was employed by the City to overhaul the conduct of its entire business. Many reforms are suggested to the mind of even the casual observer. Some of these are not practicable; some could not be effected in the manner proposed. The busy executive, whether he be the Mayor, a Director of a department, or a Superintendent of a bureau or other superior officer, cannot take the time from his busy day to give much detailed study to reforming the conduct of the business under his charge and then not having the peculiar training required and being absorbed in routine customs and habits in vogue before his incumbency of the office, it is not strange that suggestions of this nature rarely come from him. This is not only true of public officials, but is also true of most persons in their own affairs. Only a few aggressive individuals and corporations have been able to discern that reforms in the operations of a great and complicated business is a task of one who has made this a profession. This profession, although only a few years old, has accomplished such remarkable results that responsible persons in charge of large business operations cannot afford to ignore the existence of this aid or advise its application.

I have thus far only spoken principally of the effect upon disbursements. The revenues of the City need considerable attention, for it is only by enlarging these that the tax upon real estate can be held down in view of the constant extension of the City's activities into fields that have been hitherto ignored or left to the initiative and administration of individuals and voluntary associations. One phase of the City's revenues I particularly desire to call your attention to, and by way of example of what I think can be accomplished I attach hereto as Ex-

hibit K a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety in relation to placing the Bureau of Building Inspection, Electricity and Boiler Inspection upon a self-supporting basis in whole or in part. There is no reason to my mind why the owner of a building should not charge to the cost of the same whatever is the value of a building permit and the inspection of the bureau during the course of instruction. Formerly building permits were paid for by the owner but for many years this charge as well as other items of the public revenue has been discontinued. In the Director's communication is also contained a recommendation for the re-enactment of a reasonable street car license, the same to pay for the cost of police service in directing and regulating car traffic on the streets. Other items of revenue if given the proper attention would yield much larger returns to the City. As I said before, I cite these cases where a special service is performed and not now paid for as examples of a general condition justifying attention.

After nearly three years of observation of the conduct of the City's business, I do not hesitate to express the opinion that very considerable results would be accomplished by the introduction of "scientific management." I venture the prediction that a very few years of expert supervision would yield glowing returns in a considerably enlarged revenue, a comparatively decreased expenditure, increased efficiency in service to the City and its citizens and reduced tax bills to the real estate owner.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Also
No. 1303.

December 11th, 1911.

To the Mayor and the Council,
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In the year 1910 the City of Pittsburgh appropriated for roads on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh the sum of \$30,000. In 1911 an appropriation of a like amount was made for the completion of these roadways.

The University of Pittsburgh hereby makes application, as a part of the budget of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1912, for an appropriation to construct sidewalks, sewers, planting and necessary grading on the campus. This request is for \$50,000, as this amount will be required for the work which must be done immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. McCORMICK,
Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 1304.

REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR REVISION OF BUILDING LAWS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commission for Revision of Building Laws of the City

of Pittsburgh, held December 7, 1911, the chairman was directed by resolution to address a communication to the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City, setting forth the aims of this Commission, if continued, together with a resume of what has been accomplished to date, and a financial statement to date, together with a recommendation of the sum required to complete the work.

In compliance with said resolution, I beg to submit the following:

Upon the organization of the Commission it was determined to make a study of the regulations forming the Building Codes in use in other cities, and to endeavor to thus ascertain in what particulars the various Acts of Assembly and City Ordinances governing the erection of buildings in the City of Pittsburgh failed to adequately cover the needs of the situation for the proper regulation of building construction.

A system of compilation was finally evolved, by making a classification of subjects, in so far as possible, of our existing regulations, and placing in juxtaposition therewith, corresponding regulations of other cities for comparison, using for this purpose the codes of New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, District of Columbia, Los Angeles, Louisville, and St. Louis, and also the code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

This compilation required practically a year's time, and naturally covers a very wide field, and resulted in very voluminous manuscript, and placed in concrete form for ready reference, a great mass of valuable information, and its perusal is conclusive proof that the representations made, which resulted in the appointment of this Commission, were well founded, and based on incontrovertible facts, that our laws are inadequate, antedated by progress in the art of building, and the introduction of materials now both in common use and abuse, and that millions of dollars are annually expended in forms of construction used in buildings in this City, without in some cases said methods being even mentioned in our laws, either State or Municipal, and their use being regulated almost entirely by the discretionary powers vested in the heads of Departments.

Inasmuch as we desire to furnish relief in those matters seemingly capable of correction locally, several Ordinances were prepared, after careful study and such advice, expert and otherwise, that your Commission felt should be procured, one of which was the Hollow Block and Terra Cotta Tile Ordinance, which was passed by Councils and approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1911.

The second Ordinance covers perhaps the most serious regulation lacking at this time, viz.: the use of plain and reinforced concrete constructions in their various applications to building operations, and which Ordinance will be presented for your consideration very

soon, the Bureau of Building Inspection having just returned same with comments for our final consideration.

The original appropriation for the work of this Commission provided for the sum of \$7,500.00, for the first year, and no further appropriations were made, but the balance from former year was continued, and the total expenditures to date amount to \$2,142.07, leaving a balance of \$5,357.93.

Your Commission has endeavored to economize in every way, and the members have given generously of their time, but having gone through the preliminary and investigating stage, and being in a position to point out subjects which should be covered by Ordinances requiring the most careful preparation, and submitted to the very ablest technically trained and experienced authorities for advice and criticism, feel that should this work be continued and carried into effect within the next twelve months, a sum of fifteen thousand dollars should be available for use, under the terms and conditions of the resolution creating this Commission.

Prominent in the list of subjects not covered by State or Municipal regulations, and which we believe can be legally enacted by the City under Section 42 of Act of Assembly of June 7, 1895, are "Classification of Buildings," "Fire Protection and Prevention," "Fireproof Buildings," "Iron and Steel Construction," and "Rules for Calculation of Stresses in Materials," any one of which properly prepared would if enacted be of practical value to the City and its inhabitants in the safeguarding of life and property, far beyond the sum asked to prosecute the work of this Commission.

Submitted on behalf of the Commission.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD STOTZ,
Chairman.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Pittsburgh, December 8th, 1911.

Which were severally read, received and filed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1305. Communication from Ralph V. McGough, clerk in the Registry of Deeds office, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1306. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the laboratory helper of the Department of Public Health at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, December 19, 1911.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1307.

To the City Council of Pittsburgh,

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to my appointment under resolution of Councils, I beg to submit as follows:

Ordinance No. 289 provides that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be entitled to retain from the penalties imposed for the non-payment of taxes and water rents the actual expenses of collecting the same, which shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per month, and shall not be entitled to any compensation for his services as Delinquent Tax Collector by way of salary, or by way of docket fees, advertising, commissions, or any other fees or perquisites whatever, which said fees, perquisites and commissions shall be paid over to the City of Pittsburgh. And providing in Section 2 for the repeal of the Ordinance approved October 20, 1909, relating to the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector; and in Section 3, for the repeal of all ordinances conflicting therewith.

Ordinance No. 72 authorizes the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the City of Pittsburgh.

Ordinance known as No. 301, or resolution, provides "that the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby requested, authorized and empowered to make daily returns of his collections to the city treasurer, the said treasurer to deposit said moneys in the city depositories and the city to receive, as on all the rest of its moneys on deposit, the regular two per centum on daily balances."

I will consider first, the validity of these ordinances, and second, if invalid, whether an ordinance could be framed that would accomplish the reforms in this department which you desire to introduce.

The ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer Delinquent Tax Collector, is not mandatory, but only empowers him to do so. You could not compel him to appoint the City Treasurer Delinquent Tax Collector, but the Charter provides that it may be done.

The ordinance directing the deposit of all moneys in the city treasury daily may be considered in connection with the ordinance fixing the salary of the collector, known as Ordinance No. 289.

The question is as to the power of Council to fix the salary or compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector.

The office of Delinquent Tax Collector of cities of the second class was created by an Act of Assembly entitled "An act in relation to cities of the second class providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents," approved March 22, 1877.

This law authorized, in Section 7, the city treasurer to appoint a person to be denominated collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes and water rents, his compensation to be ten per centum on the amount collected and paid into the city treasury, which said ten per centum shall be added to said delinquent taxes and water rents as penalty for non-payment at the time therein prescribed, and providing that out of said penalty shall be paid all cost of office rent, clerk hire and stationery.

Section 10 provided that the collector should make returns in duplicate on or before the 20th day of every month, and pay the amount of his collections at the time of making his returns to the city treasurer.

An Act entitled "An act to provide for the government of cities of the second class, approved March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, and its amendment approved June 20th, 1901, P. L. 586, created a Department to be known as the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, making the collector head of the department, and providing, in the amendment, Section 1, that the head of this department shall receive such compensation, either by stated salary or by fees, as may be fixed by Councils. And again, in Section 10, of the amendment, is the proviso that the collector of delinquent taxes shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by Councils.

The Act of Assembly amending the Act of 1877, approved May 8th, 1909, P. L. 477, made a radical change in the original act. The original act provided, in Section 8, that out of said penalties which should go to the collector should be paid all costs of office rents, clerk hire and stationery.

The Act of 1909, eliminates that proviso in the amendment, and the 8th Section provides simply that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall receive such compensation, either by stated salary, or by fees, as may be fixed by Councils.

Under this amendment an ordinance was passed and approved October 20th, 1909, which provides that "the compensation to be received by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and is hereby fixed and established at the rate of three-tenths of the penalty of five per cent imposed by law on all delinquent taxes and water rents, which shall be collected by him."

The present Collector of Delinquent Taxes was appointed and qualified prior to the passage of this ordinance, and holds his office during the term of the Mayor, unless sooner removed.

The Legislature of 1911 passed an Act, approved May 31, 1911, amending and supplementing Article XIV of the Act of March 7th, 1901, as amended by the Act of June 20th, 1901, changing the number of councilmen for cities of the second class and providing for their election and appointment until the next election.

Under this law, the Governor appointed nine persons as the Council of Pittsburgh, and their powers and duties are prescribed by this Act and the Act of 1901 and its amendments, and such other laws as may be in force.

The ordinances under consideration were passed by this Council of nine. The Act in the first, second, third and fourth sections provides for the appointment of the Council, and election of their successors and the fixing of their salaries.

The sixth section provides for the approval of the Mayor's appointments, and in case they are not approved he

may send in other names, but the power of the present Council in reference to appointments is limited to the approval or disapproval of the Mayor's appointments.

The seventh section provides for the removal from office. The eighth section to the furnishing of information. The ninth section to the filling of vacancies in Council. The tenth section simply provides how ordinances may be passed. The eleventh section, for conferences with the Mayor. The twelfth section, that sessions of Council shall be public; the thirteenth, for the levy of taxes and making appropriations; the fourteenth extends the powers of Council existing prior to the passage of the law; the fifteenth, to prohibitions as to the construction of the Act; and the sixteenth declares it shall go into effect immediately.

The fifth section of the Act is the most important one in the present consideration, and it is under this section that the ordinances referred to have been passed.

I have also read the message of the Mayor vetoing the ordinance known as No. 283, and have given it careful consideration.

The question then is, has Council power to fix the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes?

It is claimed that Council has no such power. That claim is based on a statement or paragraph in the fifth section of the Act of May 31, 1911. The following parts of this section should be considered together, namely—"Council shall have power to authorize by ordinance the appointment of such employees as may be necessary for the proper discharge thereof. They shall also have power to fix, from time to time, the salaries of all city officials and employees who are not elected. The salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office."

The provision in the paragraph above quoted, that "salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office" is not new in legislation. It was embodied in the original charter act of March 7th, 1901.

Paragraph 9 of Section 3 of Article 19, of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 41, provided—"but no ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer after his election or appointment."

This, however, was left out in the amendment of June 20th, 1901. It appears in the Act of 1889, P. L. 277, as amended by the Act of May 16, 1901, P. L. 232, Clause 13, Section 10, which is the charter act as amended for cities of the third class. In that Act as amended is a proviso which says "that no ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary of any officer after his election or appointment." This proviso in the Act pertaining to cities of the third class has been frequently construed by the courts.

It is held that the proviso or limitation prohibiting Council from passing any ordinance increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer after his election or appointment is a mere limitation on the first paragraph of the section of the Act, which gives power to Council to create any office which they may deem necessary for the good government and interest of the city, and that it does not prevent them from reducing or increasing the salary of an officer whose position is not created by Council. See *Fellows vs. Scranton*, 1 District Reports, 554.

Now, taking the first paragraph of Section 5, quoted, namely, Council shall have power to authorize by ordinance the appointment of such employees as may be necessary for the proper discharge thereof, and applying the rule in *Fellows vs. Scranton*, the limitation or proviso that salaries or emoluments shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office, would only apply to such employees as Council are empowered or authorized to create by ordinance. The same ruling was followed in *Russell vs. Williamsport*, 9 Pa. C. C. 120, and *Ferber vs. Scranton*, 5 Law Times, N. S. 121.

The language of this paragraph does not express the meaning of the words "as may be necessary for the proper discharge thereof." It was an attempt to follow the language of the charter of third class cities, which gives Council power to create "any office which they may deem necessary for the good government and interests of the city, and to regulate and prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of such officers."

The words "may be necessary for the proper discharge thereof" mean the proper discharge of the government of the city. That clause or paragraph would give to Council the power to authorize by ordinance the appointment of such employees as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the government of the City of Pittsburgh, or the proper carrying out of the proper government of the City of Pittsburgh, or the performance of the duties devolving upon the officials.

The paragraph—"they shall have power to fix, from time to time, the salaries of all city officials and employees who are not elected," being interjected between the two paragraphs, and having no particular relation to either, cannot affect, alter, change or modify the meaning of the first and second paragraphs now under consideration, and they must be considered as coming together, as they do in the law pertaining to cities of the third class, because the provision that salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office, certainly refers to such officers as Council are empowered to authorize by ordinance. But even if a more liberal construction is put upon this Act and it shall be considered that this limitation applies to officers whose salaries they have power to fix, it would not necessarily change the rule laid down

in *Fellows vs. Scranton*, and inasmuch as courts will follow well considered constructions by other courts of similar statutes, I think that this limitation on the power of Council of increasing or diminishing salaries would apply only to the salaries of the officers and employees authorized by Council by ordinance. That, however, does not refer and apply alone to the salaries authorized by this Council. It applies to salaries authorized by former councils; but it only applies to such salaries of such officials and does not apply to the salary of the collector of delinquent taxes.

This limitation does not limit the power of Council; it simply makes direction that salaries and emoluments of such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office. If that paragraph is a limitation of the powers of Council it can only apply under the decisions herein recited to the employees authorized by ordinance of Council. Consequently it cannot apply to the power of Council over the salary of the Delinquent Tax Collector. In the cases of *Devers vs. York*, 150 Pa. State, 208, and the same case in 156 Pa. State, 359, this precise question does not seem to have been considered by the Supreme Court.

The next question to consider is the intermediate paragraph of the three recited in the fifth section, namely, "They shall also have power to fix, from time to time, the salaries of all city officials and employees who are not elected."

This is much broader power than that contained in statutes of this kind usually, and is much broader than that contained in the act pertaining to cities of the third class. That power is as follows: "To create any office which they may deem necessary for the good government and interests of the City and to regulate and prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of all such officers in accordance with this Act." But it does not say "from time to time." These words "from time to time," however, have a legal signification and are embraced in statutes, very few, however, in this state.

The Century Dictionary defines these words "from time to time" as meaning "occasionally." The Universal Dictionary defines them to mean "at intervals"—"as occasion may require."

In the case of *Upshur vs. City of Baltimore*, reported in 94 Md. State Reports, 943, the language of the statute was that "the Mayor shall detail certain policemen for park purposes from time to time," and the Supreme Court of Maryland held that that meant upon such reasonable occasions as the Park Commission should deem advisable to request the Mayor to detail the policemen. That power being lodged in the Park Commission they could from time to time request the Mayor to make the details, and he was bound to do it; and they might do it as often as in their judgment the occasion required.

In *State vs. McBride*, 29 Wash. State Reports, 335, the same construction was given to the words "from time to time."

They carry a much broader scope of power than the simple authority to fix salaries. They carry with it the power to fix salaries whenever in the judgment of Council such salaries ought to be fixed, and unless such judgment was abused, and such discretion wantonly exercised, the power to fix the salary of the Delinquent Tax Collector exists so often as Council deem it proper and right to fix the salary. And it can be very easily seen how the salary of an officer, or the compensation of an officer, should require fixing from time to time. Undoubtedly the Legislature intended to give to Council power to fix the salaries of City officials and employes from time to time; not alone limited to one official, but during the official term of that official if occasion should require, Council may from time to time fix the salary.

The claim that the salary being fixed by the ordinance of 1909, cannot be changed by subsequent Council until the expiration of the term of the present official, would require very positive and unquestioned words to sustain that limitation.

Then if the limitation in the third paragraph quoted, prohibiting the increase or diminishing of salaries during the term of office, applies to all officers and employes who are not elected, to two paragraphs are wholly inconsistent, because if the Council is limited only to the power to fix a salary for the successor of a present incumbent, then the words "from time to time" mean only "from term to term." But the words are "from time to time."

The rule of law is that where two paragraphs are wholly inconsistent, the presumption is against a construction producing anomalous and absurd consequences. See *Pepper & Lewis' Digest*, Vol. 20, Col. 3506.

It is absurd to say that Council may from time to time fix the salaries of City officials and employes, but they shall not be increased nor diminished during their term of office. The rule is that such a construction shall be put upon the language of a statute as preserves the statute and carries out the power intended to be granted. The power here intended to be given to Council is the right of fixing salaries from time to time.

There is no other limitation of the power of Council to fix salaries. If this paragraph, namely, "the salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased nor diminished during their terms of office," was not in the Act of May 31, 1911, there would be no question about your power to fix salaries as Council had that power before the Act of 1911 was passed. It is expressly given to them by the charter of 1901, and also by the Act of 1909. There is no limitation in the Constitution against it, because it has been held that the provision in the Constitution prohibiting the increase or decrease of salaries during the term of the official does not apply to municipal officers. See *Baldwin vs. Philadelphia*, 99 Pa. St. 170.

And there is no limitation whatever in any of the several Acts of Assembly pertaining to cities of the second class on the power of Council to fix salaries, except this paragraph in the Act of 1911, and that, in my judgment, is not a limitation, unless it may be a limitation applicable only to such officers and employes as Council are authorized in the first paragraph, by ordinance, to create.

"An Ordinance of the Councils reducing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia after the commencement of his term of office, is valid."

Commonwealth vs. Bacon, 6 Sar. & Rawle, 322.

"There can be no expressed or implied contract for the permanence of a salary of a public officer, unless as specifically provided in the Constitution."

Koontz vs. Franklin County, 76 Pa. St. 154.

"Emoluments of office are not in the nature of a contract, and so protected by the bill of rights and the federal constitution; they may be reduced by the Legislature at will, unless specially protected."

McCormick vs. Fayette County, 150 Pa. St. 190.

I have very grave doubt, in fact they lead practically to the conclusion that Council would have no power to fix a commission as compensation to the Delinquent Tax Collector.

Commission does not mean salary or fees; while compensation might mean, commission. But clearly the power is not given to Council to fix compensation.

In the Act of May 8, 1909, P. L. 477, the power given Council is as follows: "The Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall receive such compensation, either by stated salary or by fees, as may be fixed by Council." Here the compensation is limited and confined to salary or fees.

The language of the Act of May 31, 1911, is—"They shall also have power to fix, from time to time, the salaries of City officials and employes who are not elected."

In neither of these acts is the power given to fix a commission.

Webster, in defining the meaning of the word "salary," says it is derived from the word "salt" and was originally applied to the salt money paid the Roman soldiers as part of their pay; and defines it as meaning—"The recompense or consideration paid, or stipulated to be paid to a person at regular intervals for services; fixed regular wages, as by the year, quarter or month; stipend; hire; recompense for services paid at, or reckoned by, short intervals, as a day or week, is usually called wages; stipend; pay; wages; hire; allowance."

By this it is understood that this salary or compensation shall be paid at regular intervals. You cannot consider a commission to be either salary or

fees, because a commission is not fixed; it depends upon the amount collected.

We find in the case of *Jenkins vs. Scranton*, reported in 202 Pa. St., 267, that this very question has been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the State.

One, *Jenkins*, was appointed by the Mayor or Recorder of Scranton, collector of delinquent taxes, on April 1, 1901. The Act of March 7, 1901, under which this appointment was made, stipulated that the collector was to receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year. On the second day of April, 1901, the Council of the City of Scranton passed an ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to be three-fifths of five per centum of the amount of delinquent taxes on real estate and ten per centum on all occupation or poll taxes, by him actually collected and paid into the City treasury. The collector demanded his salary, and the City refused to pay him only the commission provided for in the ordinance. The Court below held that the commission was all he could collect. He went to the Supreme Court on appeal, where the opinion of that Court rendered on April 21, 1902, reversing the court below, said:

"The salary as fixed by the statute went with the office. Even if it could be reduced to affect the present incumbent, the reduction would not be made by allowing him a percentage on his collections. The Act of March 7, 1901, expressly provides for compensation at a fixed sum, which may be reduced to a fixed sum, and the Act of March 15, 1878, in so far as it allows Councils to fix compensation at a percentage on the collections by the collector, is superseded and repealed by necessary implication: *Nusser vs. Commonwealth*, 25 Pa. 126; *Kellar v. Commonwealth*, 71 Pa. 413; *Best v. Baumgardner*, 122 Pa. 17. Hereafter, under the supplement to the Act of March 7, 1901, passed June 20, 1901, the compensation may be by stated salary or by fees, as fixed by Council, but the present incumbent is entitled to the compensation fixed by the statute under which he was appointed. This was \$5,000 per year."

Now the power is given to Council not only by the Act of June 20, 1901, but also by the Act of May 8, 1909, and the Act of May 31, 1911, to fix salaries or fees.

A commission is neither a salary nor fees, and under the decision in *Jenkins vs. Scranton*, the ordinance of Council, approved October 20, 1909, fixing the compensation of the collector at three-tenths of the penalty of five per centum, is not such an ordinance as Council had power to pass, and therefore it falls, as well as Ordinance No. 289.

That being the case, there is nothing in the way to prevent Council from fixing the salary of the Delinquent Tax Collector, as well as the salaries of his clerks, and providing for the proper regulation of that department and the payment of all moneys to the City Treasurer.

There is another view to take of the powers of Council, which I believe is correct. The Act of May 31, 1911, in the 15th Section, expressly provides—"Nor shall this Act be construed to repeal any other general, local or special Act not inconsistent with the provisions hereof."

The Act of May 8, 1909, vested in Council the power to fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector, and has no limitation upon it, as expressly provided by the 15th Section of the Act of May 31, 1911.

Then, if it is claimed that the limitation in Section 5, of the Act of May 31, 1911, prohibits the reduction or increase of salaries during the term of office of officers, which the Council are authorized to fix, from time to time, Council may fix the salary of the Delinquent Tax Collector, from time to time, under the power given by the Act of 1909, without reference to the 5th Section of the Act of May 31, 1911, as there is nothing inconsistent between the Acts of 1909 and 1911. The power being in Council to fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector without limitation as to his term of office, under the Act of 1909, and the Act of 1911 expressly preserving that Act they may do so entirely outside of the powers granted by the Act of 1911.

I hold, then, that Council may, by ordinance or by resolution, fix the salaries of City officials and employees, whose salaries are not fixed by statutory law, or who are not elected, and that this Council may pass an ordinance fixing the salary of the present Delinquent Tax Collector. They may do it now, or next year. If the occasion justifies it, such fixing either may raise it or may lower it.

The next question to consider is the validity of Ordinance No. 289, fixing the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector at the actual expense of collecting the taxes, and putting the limitation of one thousand dollars per month on this expense.

In my judgment this ordinance cannot be sustained. It is not an execution of the power conferred on Council either by the Charter of 1901, or by the Act of 1909, heretofore referred to, amending the original Act of 1877.

The amendment of 1909, as before stated, changes the original Act creating the Delinquent Tax Collector for cities of the second class, very materially. It leaves out the proviso of Section 8, that out of said penalties shall be paid the cost of office rent, clerk hire and stationery, and vesting in Council the power to fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector by stated salary or by fees. There is today no legal authority for the Delinquent Tax Collector to rent an office or hire clerks, or pay for stationery, except as he voluntarily does it.

The language of the Act of 1901, creating the Department of Delinquent Taxes, is practically ignored by the practice in the Delinquent Tax Collector's office. There is no such de-

partment over which the Mayor, Council or the City has any control.

Neither the City, nor Council, knows what the Collector pays his clerks or how many he employs, or whether the civil service law is recognized and applied by him in his appointments.

The present system of collecting delinquent taxes is not authorized by any law, but by custom and practice. It is regular until Council shall pass an ordinance regulating that department.

The language in the Act of March 7, 1901, Section 1, Article 17, which provides—"that all City officers and employees shall receive a fixed salary for their services, and all fees and penalties shall be collected for the City and paid directly into the City treasury," was eliminated by the amendment of June 20, 1901, by the proviso—"that the provisions of this article shall not apply to the collector of delinquent taxes, who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by Council."

But that proviso does not authorize the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to employ his own clerks and pay them such compensation as he sees fit and proper. It simply repeals Article 17 of the original law. But the amendment itself creates the Department of Delinquent Taxes, and the law vests in Council the supervision and control of all the departments of the City.

In Article 2 of the Act of March 7, 1901, Section 1 provides, that Council shall provide by ordinance for such bureaus, clerks and other subordinate officers as may be required for the transaction of the business of the department. Section 6 is not amended by the Act of June 20, 1901, nor by any other Act, and under Section 6 it is the duty of Council to provide clerks for the Tax Collector, especially since the amendment to the original law creating the Delinquent Tax Collector, of May 8, 1909, which takes away his authority to employ his clerks.

Article 2 also provides that "each department shall furnish to the City Recorder or Council or either branch of Councils, such information as he or they may at any time demand in relation to its affairs."

Council has control, supervision and direction over the Department of Delinquent Taxes, the same as it has over any other department, and in the absence of any legislation directing that the Collector shall, out of his commission, pay all costs of collecting the taxes, the burden is on Council to, by ordinance, provide for this department by giving it sufficient clerks and other subordinate officers as may be required for the transaction of the business of the department.

In the Act of Assembly of 1911, Section 5, the power is—"to fix, from time to time, the salaries of all City officials and employees who are not elected"—, and there is no reason why Council should not pass an ordinance providing for and regulating the Department of Delinquent Taxes, fixing the salary of the Collector, providing for sufficient clerks and subordinates, fix-

ing their salaries, and directing that every dollar received by him shall be paid into the City Treasury, under the provisions of the Act of 1907, as amended.

This ordinance could also provide that he should make his monthly returns to the Treasurer, and pay over the moneys to him, and that the moneys as received daily by him, from the tax payers, should be deposited in some City bank, which would pay to the City the two per cent, because there will always be a balance to his credit in some bank, or in his office, and there is no reason why this balance should not earn the two per cent as well as after it is paid over to the Treasurer.

There will be no difficulty in drafting an ordinance that will put his Department upon the same footing as all the other departments. But the ordinances that Council has passed are not in accordance with the power as contained in the Act of Assembly.

You cannot by ordinance abolish the office of Delinquent Tax Collector, because that is created by statute. You cannot do it directly, and you cannot do it indirectly by taking from the office all its compensations, which this ordinance practically does.

Ordinance No. 72 can stand as it is. The Mayor can at any time get it out, but he cannot be compelled to do so.

I would therefore advise you that Council may pass an ordinance providing for the government and control of this Department of Delinquent Taxes, fixing the number of clerks and subordinates, and their salaries, and providing for the regulation of the department and the payment of all moneys over to the City Treasurer; the salaries to be paid by the Treasurer of the City to the collector and all his clerks and subordinates, the same as other departments.

You may also repeal the ordinance of 1909, and the ordinances recently passed, and all other ordinances inconsistent therewith.

RECAPITULATION.

First. The proviso in the Act of May 31, 1911, "that the salaries of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office," applies only to the officers which Council by ordinance may authorize, and not to the Delinquent Tax Collector, whose appointment Council has no power to authorize.

Second. The 5th Section of the Act of May 31, 1911, gives to Council the power to fix the salary of the Delinquent Tax Collector from time to time.

Third. If Council attempt by ordinance to fix the salary of the Delinquent Tax Collector or any other officer now elected, they must fix a salary or fees as compensation not a commission.

Fourth. The Council had no power to fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector at the actual expense of collecting the taxes and putting a limitation of \$1,000.00 per month

on this expense, and Ordinance No. 289 is invalid.

Fifth. An ordinance should be passed regulating the Department of Delinquent Taxes, fixing the salary of the Collector, fixing the number of clerks and employees and their salaries, providing for reports to Council, allotting rooms for work, providing for advertisement of delinquents, and regulating the department generally. This opinion is practically the same as the private opinion delivered by me to E. V. Babcock, Esq., at his request in August last.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Also

No. 1308.

To the City Council of Pittsburgh,
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to my appointment under resolution of Councils, I beg to submit as follows concerning the right of City Solicitors of cities of the second class to retain Docket Fees.

An Act of Assembly approved June 20, 1901, P. L. 586, amending an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, provides in Article IX under the head of Department of Law, page 589, Section 1, that:

"The Department of Law shall consist of a City Solicitor, who shall be the head thereof, and shall hold his office for a term of three years, and until his successor shall be duly chosen and qualified. The department shall have as many assistants and clerks as may be authorized by ordinance, who shall be appointed by the City Solicitor. The Solicitor and Assistant Solicitors shall be attorneys-at-law, admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth.

The City Solicitor shall:

1. Be the legal adviser, and act as attorney and counsel for the City and all its departments and officers.

2. Prepare all contracts to be made with the City or any of its departments, and endorse on each his approval of the form thereof, before the same shall take effect, and be the custodian of all such papers and records as may be designated, and perform such other duties appertaining to his department as may be required by law or ordinance.

3. He shall make a monthly return to the City Controller of each item of money or moneys received by or through him or his assistants by virtue of his office, including all fees and perquisites for the preparation of any contracts, bonds or other instruments of writing, or such as may be derived from any other subject-matter connected with the City or its affairs, and shall pay monthly such amount to the City Treasurer."

Section 10, P. L. 592 of the Amendment of 1901, provides that:

"All City officers and employees shall receive a fixed salary for their services, and all fees and penalties shall

be collected for the City and paid directly into the City Treasury."

The Charter approved March 7, 1901, P. L. 48, provides a salary of \$5,000.00 per annum for the City Solicitor, and the various ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh provide for Assistant City Solicitors, and fix their salaries. Since the passage of the so-called City Charter pertaining to the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, there have been various City Solicitors in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny who have received salaries as fixed by Councils or by the original Charter Act. These City Solicitors have received and retained Docket Fees, or Judgment Fees, taxed as docket costs, in cases of municipal liens, delinquent tax liens and other suits in the courts in which the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have been parties.

The Act of 1821, 7th Smith's Laws, page 367, provides:

"The attorneys at law of the several courts of this commonwealth shall be entitled to receive a judgment fee of three dollars if judgment is entered, etc."

This is followed by the Act of 1868, P. L. 11, Section 9, which provides:

"The attorneys at law of the several courts of this commonwealth shall be entitled to receive:

For every suit prosecuted to judgment, discontinuance or non pros, the sum of three dollars," to be taxed as costs.

Under these Acts of Assembly, the Docket Fee, or Attorney's fee of \$3.00 is taxed for the attorney of the successful party in every suit. See Wadlinger's Law of Costs in Pennsylvania, page 77; and it is a law that the Docket Fee, or Attorney Fee, belongs to the attorney and not to the client.

Pontius vs. Commonwealth, 4th Watts & Sergeant, page 52.

Under this rule, the Solicitors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have retained the Docket Fees, or judgment fees, of \$3.00 and have not accounted for these fees to the controller or paid them into the City Treasury. The question is whether they have a legal right to retain this Docket Fee, or whether they should pay it into the City Treasury. The language of the Charter is very specific and seems to contemplate that the City Solicitor would receive fees and penalties by virtue of his office as City Solicitor, and it specifically specifies, supra:

"He shall make a monthly return to the City Controller of each item of money or moneys received by or through him or his assistants by virtue of his office, including all fees and perquisites for the preparation of any contracts, bonds or other instruments of writing, or such as may be derived from any other subject-matter connected with the City or its affairs, and shall pay monthly such amount to the City Treasurer."

And again, the first section as amended, provides that:

"All City officers and employes shall receive a fixed salary for their services, and all fees and penalties shall be collected for the City and paid directly into the City Treasury."

Here, then, the language is specific:

First. There is no doubt that these fees were received by the City Solicitors and their assistants. The dockets where they are taxed and receipted show that they were received by the City Solicitors and their assistants.

Second. They were received by virtue of the office which the City Solicitors held, as no other attorney could appear for the City under the Charter as amended, but the City Solicitors or their assistants.

Third. These Docket Fees are fees. The Act of Assembly allowing them to be taxed calls them fees. They are not the collection of moneys paid by either the plaintiff or the defendant. They are a fee allowed the Prothonotary and the Sheriff. They are taxed and received by the City Solicitors as fees, and while they are not fees earned in the preparation of contracts, bonds or other instruments of writing, yet they are fees derived from other subject matter connected with the City or its affairs, namely, the subject matter of liens for taxes and municipal liens of all kind and character, and suits at law. They are by reason of the amendment to the Charter, received by the City Solicitors or collected by them, for the City, in the language of the Charter as amended, and if they are such fees derived from any subject matter, or source, connected with the City or its affairs, the Charter Act as amended, imposes the duty upon the City Solicitors to pay them into the City Treasury.

That it was the intention of the Legislature that the City Solicitor should pay these fees into the City Treasury is apparent by the knowledge that there are no other fees except these Docket Fees that the City Solicitor does receive or can receive as fees, except for work in preparation of contracts, bonds or other instruments of writing, which are meager and of very little account; and the amount of the Docket Fees, or Attorney Fees received by the City Solicitor during each year would clearly indicate the intention of the Legislature that the City Solicitor should pay them into the City Treasury, and be compensated for his services, which compensation Council might fix for him in the way of salary.

There is nothing sacred about the attorney's fees, or docket fees of the attorney, and they may become the property of the client under certain conditions. If the client pays the docket fee to his attorney, he then may recover it against the opposite party as part of the costs, but otherwise it belongs to the attorney. See *Pontius vs. Commonwealth*, 4th Watts & Sergeant, page 52.

If the docket fee of the attorney can become the property of his client by advancement, or purchase or payment, it can become the property of his client

by contract. An attorney may enter into a contract with a client that he will perform professional services for that client for a certain specific sum per year or per month, and stipulate in that agreement that the docket fees shall belong to the client. Under such a contract there could be no question but that the client would take title to the docket fees. When a person accepts an office fixed by law with a salary, which law provides as this law does, under which the office of City Solicitor was accepted, that all fees and perquisites shall be received by the Solicitor for the City and paid into the Treasury in lieu of which he, the City Solicitor, shall receive a fixed salary, that law is a contract between the City and the City Solicitor; the City is his client. It is a subject upon which he could make a contract. The law is the contract. The City Solicitor assumes to perform the services for the salary fixed by the law, and he undertakes the obligation of collecting the fees and paying them into the City Treasury. See *Dillon on Municipal Corporation*, 5th Edition, Section 422, Note 1, wherein it is held as the principle of law that the officer is estopped from getting more than the salary fixed by the law.

Also see *Dillon on Municipal Corporations*, 5th Edition, Volume 1, page 739, Section 426.

Public officers should be held to a strict accountability. *Albright vs. County of Bedford*, 106 Pa. St., page 588:

"When a positive law clearly prescribes the manner and nature of the compensation to be paid to a public officer, the directions of that law should be the only rule and measure of the officer's claim on the public moneys."

In the case of *Pittsburgh vs. Edwards*, 58 *Pittsburgh Legal Journal*, page 102, which was a case in Common Pleas No. 2, the Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Health of the City of Pittsburgh, who receives a salary from the City, was appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health of the State, "Local Registrar of vital statistics" for the Pittsburgh District, and in the performance of that service for the state he received fees which amounted to the sum of \$297.75. Suit was brought in this case by the City against him, claiming that under the Charter Act of 1901, these fees were received by him for the City and it was his duty to pay them into the City Treasury. Judge Frazer, delivering the Opinion of the Court, said:

"If, in certifying deaths and births to the State Health Department, defendant acts in his capacity as a City official, the fees received by him for such services belong to the City under the Act of 1901, above quoted; if, however, he acts as an officer, agent or employe of the Commonwealth the fees for the services rendered belong to him."

"An officer of the City is one through whom the municipality performs its usual political functions, and if the

fees in dispute resulted from the operation or enforcement of any laws or ordinances relating to the government of the City of Pittsburgh they would be covered by the Act of 1901 and belong to the City."

He further states:

"Any person may be appointed Local Registrar," and he could be removed by the State Board of Health or the Commissioner of the Board of Health of the State, and for that reason Judge Frazer held that the fees received by Edward did not belong to the city, but to himself.

Applying this rule to the case of the City Solicitors, the undisputed facts are:

First. They acted in their capacity as City officials when the cases were docketed in the Prothonotary's office and Sheriff's office, in which the City was a party.

Second. The municipalities, namely, the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, performed their municipal functions through these City Solicitors in the effort of the said cities to collect taxes and liens of all character, and the fees received by the City Solicitors resulted from the operation and enforcement of laws and ordinances relating to the government of the said cities, namely, the collection of taxes by virtue and power of said laws and ordinances.

The City Solicitors received these Docket Fees solely because of the municipal office held by them. No other person but the City Solicitors and their assistants could receive these Docket Fees. No other municipality, county, or other corporation, person or individual could remove these solicitors or their assistants or dictate to them terms and conditions concerning said laws. They were fees received by virtue of their office in the discharge of municipal duties, and under the construction of the Charter Act of 1901, placed upon it by Judge Frazer, these solicitors are liable to the City for Docket Fees which they and their assistants have received and retained.

That the Legislature could have permitted the solicitors to retain these Docket Fees had it been in mind so to do, is evidenced by the fact that in certain legislation pertaining to cities of certain classes they did permit these solicitors to retain their Docket Fees.

Under the Act of Assembly of 1887, P. L. 204, Article 13, Section 5, relating to cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes, there is a provision that the City Solicitor shall in like manner pay into the City Treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity, but this provision shall not be taken to include the judgment fees allowed him in his capacity of attorney under any Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth. There was a distinct reservation to the City Solicitor to retain his Docket Fees.

Prior to the Charter Act of 1901, the City Solicitors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny retained their docket fees

because there was no provision in any law that they should receive salaries as their exclusive and only compensation, and pay these fees and perquisites into the City Treasury. The liability of City Solicitors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny to pay into the City the docket fees began with the Charter Act of 1901 and its amendment, in which it is declared that they shall receive salaries, and that all fees and perquisites shall be received by them for the City and paid into the City Treasury. Accepting office under this Act of Assembly, they are estopped from claiming any ownership or right to retain these fees.

In the City of Philadelphia there is a similar provision in the legislation pertaining to the Department of Law. Under the Act of Assembly approved June 1, 1885, P. L. 47, Section Third, Article Eight, it is provided that the City Solicitor:

" * * * shall make a return daily to the City Controller of each item of money or moneys received by or through him or his assistants by virtue of his office, including all fees and perquisites for the preparation of any contracts, bonds or other instruments of writing, or such as may be derived from any other subject matter connected with the City or its affairs, and shall pay daily such amount to the City Treasurer."

The third Section in the Department of Law of the Charter Amendment of June 20, 1901, page 589, was taken literally from this provision in the law quoted, pertaining to cities of the first class, the only alteration being that in Philadelphia the return should be "daily," while in our Act it should be "monthly," and payment should be made to the City Treasurer "daily" in Philadelphia, while in our Charter it should be made "monthly." The City Solicitor in Philadelphia, however, does not retain the docket fees or attorney fees. They are paid by him under the provision of this law into the City Treasury. This, of course, would not be an authority or precedent binding our own City Solicitors, but it shows only their construction of a similar law, and is to some extent a guide to us in construing the same law. I, therefore, have no doubt whatever about the ability of the City to collect from these City Solicitors all docket fees received and retained by them and their assistants since the passage of the Charter Act for cities of the second class, in 1901.

My attention has been called to the fact that in some cases, attorneys not holding office of City Solicitor, or Assistant Solicitor, have been employed by officials of the City to act as attorney for the Delinquent Tax Collector, and as such attorneys have received docket fees in liens filed for taxes, which they have retained. Such attorneys were not appointed under the provisions of the Charter Act or its amendment. This Act creates a department of law, and provides that the City Solicitor shall be the legal adviser and act as attorney and coun-

sel for the City and all its departments and officers. He is accountable for the money received by his assistants. His assistants, however, are authorized by ordinance and he is to appoint them. Attorneys receiving docket fees as attorneys for any officer of the City, not having been appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, have simply received money that belongs to the City without any authority or right. The Delinquent Tax Collector had no power to appoint such officials, and he had no right or authority to divert the docket fees belonging to the City; and the fees they have received may be collected from them the same as if they had been received by the City Solicitors or some of their assistants. In my judgment, the statute of limitations does not run in favor of the solicitors and their attorneys, or other attorneys receiving such docket fees until after demand is made by the City for them. My conclusion includes all of the City Solicitors and Assistant Solicitors and Attorneys receiving fees, that have held the office and received such fees since the approval of the amendment to the Charter, to wit, June 20, 1901, and in this connection your attention is called to the seventeenth Section of the Charter as amended by the Act of June 20, 1901, P. L. 594, which provides that:

" * * * all officers and agents of the City, elected or appointed, * * * shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties. I am having the records examined to ascertain the amount of fees received by each one of the City Solicitors and his assistant and attorneys receiving docket fees. Until these examinations are completed I will be unable to know the amounts that have been paid them. I have had some correspondence with Mr. O'Brien, the present City Solicitor, concerning this matter. He is willing to agree to a case stated by which the question of his liability to the City shall be determined amicably, without delay; and I have no doubt but that all of the City Solicitors and their assistants will do the same. There will be no necessity for bringing more than one suit at this time, which may be regarded as a test suit, provided that the other parties concerned will agree to abide by the test. I have no doubt but that they will do this, as the fees retained by them were retained under their belief that they had a legal right to them; and from the character of the men who have held the office of City Solicitor, and their assistants, I have no doubt but that they will pay over, without litigation, the fees they have retained if it shall be decided in the test case that these fees belong to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1309. Communication from Rutan & Russell relating to bill for services on work at the Filtration Plant.

Also

No. 1310. Petition of the Transmittmen in the employ of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works asking that a sufficient amount be placed in the appropriation to pay their increase in salary.

Also

No. 1311. Communication from Playground and Vacation School Association of Allegheny recommending purchase of property for playground purposes.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1312. Communication from The Automobile Club of Pittsburgh relative to muffler cutouts on automobiles.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1313. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspection and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of boilers and appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1314. Communications from sundry persons asking for the purchase of the McKee property at South Twelfth and Sarah streets for playground purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1315. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving, and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neill alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley and Lemon alley; fixing the terminal points of said improvements, and authorizing and directing the letters of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 1316. An Ordinance authorizing the advertisement for and submission of competitive designs or plans of the approaches, portals and other portions of the new Union bridge.

Also

No. 1317. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract

or contracts for the furnishing of materials and the laying, relaying and lowering of water mains and connections on certain public highways in the "Hump District," to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Catham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley and Lemon alley, and all streets and alleys affected by the improvement of the same, and also providing for the payment therefor.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1318. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of three engineers employed at the City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, Department of Charities and Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1319. Communication from Disinfectors in the Department of Public Health asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1320. An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1321. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade on Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to a point 41.58 feet east of Mount Oliver street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1322. Communication from the Standard Automobile Company stating that the Packard Motor Car Company is prepared to furnish the various types of equipment requisite to meet the needs of the City, and that they would be pleased to take the Councilmen to Detroit on a visit.

Also

No. 1323. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society asking for hearing on the matter of an appropriation for them to defray the expenses of their animal ambulance.

Also

No. 1324. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society asking for an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to defray expenses of removing sick and disabled horses from public highways.

Also

No. 1325. Communication from The Animal Rescue League of Pitts-

burgh, Inc., asking for an appropriation.

Also

No. 1326. Petition of property owners and residents asking for steps from the corner of Lyons and Lawton avenue down to Bradford avenue.

Also

No. 1327. Communication from George R. Bothwell offering a site fronting on Washington avenue for playground purposes for \$21,000.00.

Also

No. 1328. Petition of residents and property owners for the repaving of Saturn street, North Side.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1329. Communication from Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company and the Monongahela and Ohio Packet Company asking for free wharfage.

Also

No. 1330.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, December 18, 1911.

To the President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reply to a question submitted by your President, Mr. Goehring, as to whether under existing laws, water rents and City taxes should be levied upon the same, or different dates, I beg to say:

That the levy of taxes in this City is controlled by the Act of 1901, known as "The Charter Act," and supplemental Act of May 12, 1911, and in neither Act is there any requirement that the levy of taxes and water rents shall be made at the same time. In fact the function of the Council in respect to water rents or rates is to fix a price or schedule to be charged, and the actual assessment is made through the Board of Water Assessors. It follows that if it should be desirable or advantageous to make the water rent assessment prior to the time when it would be possible to make the general tax levy, this may be done.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1331. Communication from the Public Wash House Association asking that there be included in the appropriation for the Department of Charities for the coming year the sum of \$4,000.00 for the use of the work being carried on by the Association at Butler and Thirty-fifth streets.

Also

No. 1332. Communication from Hazelwood Board of Trade asking that

an ordinance be drawn authorizing the sale of \$50,000.00 bonds for the improvement of Second avenue, from Glenwood bridge to the City line.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1333. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade transmitting resolution requesting Council to pass an ordinance for opening of Bluff street, from Seneca street to Gist street.

Also

No. 1334. Communication from property owners residing on or near Woods Run avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, asking Council to investigate the flooding of their properties caused by grading roads in Riverview Park.

Also

No. 1335. Communication from the City Solicitor relative to changes in specifications in sewer contract awarded to James H. McQuaide.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1336. Communication from T. E. McGillick relative to lack of street car service in a portion of the Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 1337. Communication from A. O. Fording, of the Pittsburgh Subway Company, relative to the rates of fare to be charged in the proposed subway ordinance.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1338. Communication from A. A. Phillips offering property for playground purposes, containing 3¼ acres, on South Eighteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1339. An Ordinance requiring the placing of light or lights on all vehicles using the streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 1067. Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement known as the "Hump Improvement," and the expenses of such investigation to an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, shall be paid from the Contingent Fund.

In Council, December 12th, 1911, vote reconsidered by which the resolution was read a second time and agreed to, resolution amended by striking out the words "\$1,500" and by inserting in lieu

thereof the words "\$3,000." and as amended agreed to on second reading.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the resolution was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Hoeverler
Kerr

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Bill No. 1300. Whereas, the taxpayer today is overloaded with burdens in the shape of all kinds and classes of taxes, and as the general public appreciate the fact it is hereby

Resolved, That the Council request the Mayor to ask the Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh to use its best efforts to reduce the demand on the citizens for school purposes, believing that part of the appropriations can be eliminated at the present time.

In Council, December 12th, 1911, read and action postponed until next meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That the Resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1340. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 13th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of U. J. L. Peoples for \$1,000.00, for architectural services rendered in the years 1905 and 1906, and charging Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, November 29th, 1911, returned to Council with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "\$2,278.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$1,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment as recommended by the Committee on Finance be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Kay in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of his claim for damages against the City arising from the ground slipping and destroying the wall built in the rear of his property, which slip was occasioned by the grading, paving and curbing of Mansfield avenue along the hill side above his property, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1120. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Glenshaw Glass Company for the sum of \$300.00 in settlement of claim of said company against said City for injuries done to automobile truck of said company by East Ohio street giving way while said truck was passing thereon, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, November 29th, 1911, amended by striking out the words "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$300.00."

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended

Also

Bill No. 1075. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens for taxes and municipal improvement on lot No. 34 in R. H. Negley's Plan in former Nineteenth ward, sold by the City to John Connell, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1255. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an architectural draftsman in the Bureau of Construction, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1256. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$10,000.00 from Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of paragraph 'Temporary Market,' Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 10, Item, Printing, City Clerk's Office, and the sum of \$8,073.00 from Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of paragraph 'Temporary Market,' Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 8, Item, Delinquent Tax Advertising."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1257. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) from Item 'Raising and Improving Streets in the North Side Flood District, Federal Street, Etc.,' and the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) from Item 'Raising and Improving Streets in the North Side Flood District, Grantham Street, Etc.,' to Item 'Balance in General Fund,' Appropriation No. 149, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$142,000.00) from Appropriation No. 149, for the cost of the raising and improving of streets in the

West End Flood District, Wabash street, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1258. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1259. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1260. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption

of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1261. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1262. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Hights Run Bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1263. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance,

Bill No. 1230. Petition of William Eichenberg for re-instatement as an employe of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance with the recommendation that the petition be referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys,

Bill No. 1274. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to employ an engineer, with assistants, to secure the necessary data for use of Council relative to the subway, and making an appropriation to cover expense of such engineer and his assistants.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1265. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebted-

ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the 'Hump District,' to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Fentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Cnatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1341. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 13th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1218. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing incandescent mantle lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks."

In Committee on Public Works, December 6, 1911, amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "three (3) years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one (1) year."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments as made by the Committee on Public Works be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveller

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1267. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and approving certain changes to be made in the specifications in a contract awarded to M. O'Herron & Company for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Try Street Drainage Basin."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1269. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings, and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1270. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rebecca street, from the crown north of Black street to present sewer on Black street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1271. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barn alley, from a point about 360 feet northeast of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1272. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Prospect street and Dill alley, from a point about 90 feet south of Bangor street to present sewer on Dill alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1217. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks."

In Committee on Public Works, December 6, 1911, amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "three (3) years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one (1) year."

Which was read.

And the amendments of the Committee on Public Works were agreed to.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "lights" the words "said electric lights to burn every night from dusk to daylight, if atmospheric condition requires, and."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in sections 1 and 2 by striking out the words "three hundred twenty-eight thousand two hundred fifty (\$328,250.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred ninety-four thousand six hundred fifty-five (\$294,655.00)."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1342. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 13th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1276. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance approved February 12, 1891, entitled 'An Ordinance locating Clyde street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1277. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance locating Roxanna alley, from McCully

street to Jackson street,' approved the 29th day of January, 1892, in so far as the same provides for the locating of Roxanna alley, from Jackson street northwardly for a distance of 106.8+ feet to the northerly line of property conveyed to H. P. Slotterbeck by Isabel C. Sargent, by deed dated September 11, 1891."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1278. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance locating Wakefield street, from Ward street to Romeo street,' approved February 27, 1889, in so far as the same provides for the locating of Wakefield street, between Romeo street and the westerly line of John Roll's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 77. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance extending the rights and privileges granted by an Ordinance of the City of Allegheny, approved the nineteenth day of February, 1898, to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, its lessees, successors or assigns, to embrace and include the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 1279. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule in order to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

At this time President Goehring called upon Mr. Wilkins to assume the chair.

And Mr. Wilkins took the chair.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in section 2, after the words "per light per annum," by inserting the words "on an every night and all-night schedule; said arc lights to burn from one hour after sunset to one hour after sunrise or longer if atmospheric conditions require."

Upon which motion Mr. Garland demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Kerr	McArdle
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Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
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Garland	Wilkins, President Pro Tem.
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Ayes—3

Noes—5

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in section 2, first paragraph, after the words "four cents per kilowatt hour," by inserting the words "said company shall be permitted to charge a minimum rate of 50 cents per month for each recording watt-meter for lighting purposes and a minimum charge of 50 cents per horse-power per month on the aggregate horse-powers of every motor in use for power."

Upon which motion Mr. Garland demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	McArdle
Hoeveler		

Wilkins, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
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Ayes—5

Noes—3

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in section 9, after the words "hereby granted" by inserting the words "or to consolidate, pool their stock or interests or enter into any agreement with any other company for a division of business or territory, or to prevent competition or a reduction in rates."

Upon which motion Mr. Garland demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Garland Rauh Woodburn

Hoeveler

Wilkins, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—3

Noes—5

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the bill as read a second time and amended be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Goehring at this time resumed the chair.

Mr. Hoeveler presented, from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1343. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 13th, 1911, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1123. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank McCann for \$1,000.00, for rental of storage yard at Washington avenue, North Side, for the year ending January 31, 1912, at the annual rate of rent of \$1,000.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler also presented from the Committee on Filtration,

Bill No. 1177. Communication from Geo. H. Lepper asking for a water line on Beeler street, between Forbes street and Wilkins avenue.

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee in order that it may be considered by the appropriation committee,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1279. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Was agreed to on second reading as amended, for the purpose of amending section 2.

At this time President Goehring called upon Mr. Wilkins to assume the chair.

Which was done.

And the question being taken upon the motion as offered by Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Garland demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Rauh Woodburn
Wilkins, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Messrs.

Garland Kerr McArdle
Hoeveler

Ayes—4

Noes—4

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Goehring at this time resumed the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Woodburn presented

1344. Resolved, That Rule 10 be amended by adding the following clause: "The Clerk of Council shall prepare a list of all outstanding special and sub-committees in the order of their appointment and upon Thursday of each week at three o'clock, under the direction of the President of Council, said committees shall meet in their order upon said list."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule in order to allow the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1345. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 1224, entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Stroble alley (formerly St. Clair street) about 3 feet east of Sturgeon street, connecting the buildings of said company on the north and south sides of said Stroble alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

An the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon.

Bill No. 1224. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Stroble alley (formerly St. Clair street) about 3 feet east of Sturgeon street, connecting the buildings of said company on the north and south sides of said Stroble alley."

In Council, December 12th, 1911, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2. That the privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted with the express understanding that the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cause the removal of said bridge upon giving sixty (60) days' notice, through its proper officers or by resolution or ordinance of Council, to said Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to that effect, and the said firm agrees for itself and its successors, lessees and assigns, to remove the said bridge at its own cost and expense when notified so to do by the City of Pittsburgh, and to place the said Stroble alley in as good condition as it was prior to the erection of said bridge."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1346. Whereas, The time agreed on with the Pittsburgh Rail-

ways Company in which a further conference would be held between the officials of said company and members of Pittsburgh Council having expired and no notice having been received as to the intentions of said company concerning such conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of Council be and he is hereby directed to notify the Pittsburgh Railways Company that it is the desire of this Council to meet the representatives of said company in conference on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That a vote of thanks be given to Capt. H. B. Oursler for the elegant map he had placed on the committee table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr called up and moved

To reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1279. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

was agreed to on second reading as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the bill as read a second time and amended be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the bill by striking out in Section 2 the following, "Said Company shall be permitted to charge a minimum rate of 50 cents per month for each recording wattmeter for lighting purposes and a minimum charge of 50 cents per horsepower per month on the aggregate horsepower of every motor in use for power," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, "Said Company shall be permitted to charge a minimum rate not exceeding 50 cents per month for each recording wattmeter for lighting purposes and a minimum charge not to exceed 50 cents per horsepower per month on the aggregate horsepower of every motor in use for power."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, December 26, 1911.

Council met.

Present- Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1347. Communication from the Assistant Engineers at the Garfield and Lincoln Pumping Stations asking for an increase in wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1348. Communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company stating that a recent order had been made by the Company providing for the free delivery of messages to all points within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1349. Communication from W. S. Haynes, President of the Diamond Real Estate Company relative to rates charged for water to be put in force next year.

Also

No. 1350. Communication from R. J. Macrory offering site for play-

ground purposes in the rear of the Cuthbertson property adjoining the Jones property in the rear of the Cargo School, Boggs avenue, Nineteenth ward, for \$1,600.00.

Also

No. 1351. Communication from Speck-Marshall Co., making an explanation of a section of the report of the committee appointed to investigate charges made against the Department of Supplies, relative to fire hose couplings.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1352. Communication from Mary J. Crawford offering site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital in Ohio township, Allegheny county, about one mile northeast of Bellevue, containing about 85 acres.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 1353. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution passed by said board requesting Council not to take action on the Subway Ordinance until they have had time to present a report.

Also

No. 1354. Petition of property owners and residents of the Fourteenth ward, known as North Homestead, for change of location of Second avenue so that it will connect with Commercial street, and from Commercial street over and through said North Homestead to the line of the Borough of Swissvale.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1355. Communication from Pittsburgh Electrical Boosters Club relative to the publication in the City manual of extensions to the rules of the National Electrical Code governing the installation of electrical apparatus.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1356. Communication from the Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Works transmitting communication from S. L. Tone, Vice President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to reconstruction of its tracks on Smithfield and Wood streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1357. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, enclosing copy of letter received from the H. J. Heinz Company together with a report on the same from Supt. O'Toole of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, pertaining to the location for the rebuilding of the asphalt plant on the North Side which was destroyed by fire.

Also

No. 1358. Resolution granting request to the Northside Musical and Social Union of Pittsburgh for the use of the Select Council Chamber of the former City of Allegheny for holding their weekly meeting (preferably Tuesday evening) to be mutually determined, with privilege to place a piano in said chamber.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1359. Plan of the Mercer Place Plan of Lots situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, laid out by devisees under will of Stephen Mercer, deceased.

Also

No. 1360. An Ordinance approving and accepting the "Mercer Place Plan of Lots" in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by devisees under will of Stephen Mercer, deceased, and approving and accepting the streets, avenues, way and alley shown thereon.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Bill No. 1217. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks."

In Council, December 19, 1911, Amendments of Public Works Committee agreed to, rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by striking out as shown in red ink and by inserting as shown in brackets.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Bill No. 1258. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the re-

construction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 19th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1259. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 19th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1260. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 19th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1261. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 19th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1262. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Haight Run Bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 19th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1263. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 19th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1265. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the 'Hump District,' to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 19th, 1911, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1224. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Stroble alley (formerly St. Clair street) about 3 feet east of Sturgeon street, connecting the buildings of said company on the north and south sides of said Stroble alley."

In Council, December 12th, 1911, passed.

In Council, December 19th, 1911, recalled from Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, amended by adding a new Section 2, and as amended agreed to on second reading.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1279. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Council, December 19, 1911, rule suspended, read a first and second times and amended by inserting in Section 2 the following, "Said Company shall be permitted to charge a minimum rate not to exceed 50 cents per month for each recording watt-meter for lighting purposes and a minimum charge not to exceed 50 cents per horse-power per

month on the aggregate horse-powers of every motor in use for power," and as amended agreed to on second reading.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented, from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1361. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 20th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1191. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of tickets for dramatic, theatrical, operatic, musical, baseball, football, athletic, or any other public performance, exhibition or entertainment; providing that the price shall be printed or stamped on all such tickets; prohibiting the sale of such tickets except at said price; and prohibiting the sale thereof upon municipal or public properties, streets, lanes, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the penalty for violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1014. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary Moore for the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of the change of grade of Federal street, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1300. Resolution requesting the Mayor to ask the Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh to use its best efforts to reduce the demand on the citizens for school purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with the recommendation that Report be adopted.

No. 1362. Report of the Committee on Water Rates for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with the recommendation that the City Clerk transmit to the District Attorney a copy of the testimony taken in the case together with a copy of the report.

Bill No. 693.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 21, 1911.

Mr. H. B. Oursler,

Director Dept. Supplies,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Committee on Finance have directed me to transmit to you the following bill for answer:

Bill No. 693. Communication from the Thornton-Ladley Company complaining about the system in the office of the Bureau of Supplies.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. MORROW,

Clerk.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

September 29th, 1911.

Hon. E. S. Morrow,

Clerk of Finance Committee,

City.

Dear Sir:

Upon my return from a business trip west, this morning, I have before me

a letter from you transmitting one of complaint sent to Mr. E. V. Babcock by the Thornton-Ladley Company.

In reply thereto I beg to assure the members of the Finance Committee that the complaint is unfair, misleading and absolutely false in every particular, except the mere statement of the fact that they were bidders in competition for the supply referred to in their letter.

The purchase of the class of supplies such as fire hose is of such vital interest in preserving the safety of a community that it has been one of the classes of goods the purchase of which has not only received very careful investigation as to its merits, but all the work in connection therewith has been performed by the writer personally.

I am quite willing to stand on the conclusions reached in connection with this award and am also satisfied that investigation by the Honorable Council will confirm my judgment in this matter.

I have on file in this office reports of the various hose tested and will be glad to forward same to you or explain it personally at the pleasure of the Council.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD B. OURSLER,
Director.

THORNTON-LADLEY COMPANY,
6 and 8 Wood street,

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 18, 1911.

Mr. E. V. Babcock,
Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our conversation with you this P. M., beg to call your attention to the following facts:

We were recent bidders for fire hose for the City of Pittsburgh and at the opening of the bids were the lowest.

We have complied with all the requirements, furnishing bonds, etc., as well as a fifty-foot section to specifications for testing purposes. The test showed a superiority in our favor over any other piece of hose. It elongated less and stood a greater pressure than any hose offered.

We now understand a requisition has been issued for hose at a higher price than our bid for a piece of goods that did not show anything like the quality our hose did at the test.

Thanking you in advance for bringing this matter before the proper committee, we are, assuring you we only ask fair play.

Yours very truly,

THORNTON, LADLEY COMPANY,
W. Y. Cadwallader.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1363.

Pittsburgh, December 20, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

Gentlemen:

Your sub-committee, consisting of
Chairman Kerr, Babcock and Rauh, ap-

pointed to investigate the complaint of Thornton-Ladley Company against the Department of Supplies, begs to report as follows:

The Thornton-Ladley Company charge that the Department of Supplies during the preceding six months discouraged that Company from bidding on City supplies and further refused to award to them when they were the low bidders. The Department assigns as a reason therefor (1) that the Thornton-Ladley Company had attempted to bribe one of the employees of the Department of Supplies; (2) that the goods offered were not of as good a quality as that offered by other people.

The facts as developed at the hearing show that the Department of Supplies had advertised for bids on February for fire hose, these bids to be subject to orders within three months; that in August another advertisement was made for bids and at the August bid the Thornton-Ladley Company submitted the lowest bid and also submitted a hose which stood a better under the test than the other hose tested at that time. The Department, however, awarded the contract to a Company on the basis of the test made in February, claiming that they had verbally notified the bidders that they would award the contract on the February test as well as on tests made in August. The Department also claim that the successful bidder had offered couplings as a special inducement to award the contract for hose, these couplings to be furnished without additional charge.

As to the charge of bribery, testimony was taken which on the part of the Department indicated plainly that an attempt to bribe a subordinate of the Department was made. There was no corroboration of the testimony of Mr. Elliott, the person to whom the bribe was offered and his testimony was emphatically denied by Mr. Ladley, the only other person present at the time of the alleged bribery.

Under the foregoing facts your sub-committee respectfully reports that in its opinion the Department has shown that it has acted in good faith and has attempted to serve the best interests of the City of Pittsburgh, but it believes that there has been considerable irregularity on the part of the Department; first, in the method employed in making tests on which the award was made, in that tests were made in August and the award was made on tests made in February. There was no notice to bidders that this would be done so far as shown by testimony, except that a verbal statement was made to bidders. This is an irregular and loose practice that should be immediately discontinued and all bidders should be publicly informed as to all the conditions under which awards are to be made. Second: The practice of allowing bidders to offer additional considerations for an award is directly in violation of the spirit of a public bid and as your sub-committee believes, illegal and such practice should be immediately discontinued, as same sug-

gests unfair discrimination between bidders and opens the door for corruption and for charges against the method in which the City is awarding its contracts.

As to the allegations of bribery against the Thornton-Ladley Company, the Department showed indifference to the allegation when the charge demanded an immediate investigation. The conduct of the Director in refusing to accept bids from the Thornton-Ladley Company under the circumstances was entirely justifiable, but the Director should have immediately notified the company of the reasons why the discrimination was made and should have called for an investigation at once. He should not have permitted such matters to drag along until this time without taking steps on his part to have investigated the matter to the bottom. The charge of bribery involving the allegation of a crime in connection with the transaction of public bids is a matter which more properly belongs to the office of the District Attorney, and we therefore suggest that, without assuming to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the parties involved, that the testimony taken, together with a copy of this report, be sent to the District Attorney for the purpose of taking any action which he may deem proper and necessary under the facts disclosed in this testimony.

In conclusion we recommend that the Department immediately discontinue all of the irregular practices which have appeared in connection with testimony of this hearing and that the procedure be strictly in accordance with the acts and ordinances pertaining to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
ENOCH RAUH,
E. V. BABCOCK,
J. P. KERR, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved.

The adoption of the report and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be carried out.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland, also presented from the Committee on Finance with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1364. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 26th, 1911, transmitting a bill to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1124. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Twenty-ninth Street Pumping Station, Hill Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home & Hospitals at

Marshalsea, and the North Side Light Plant."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1365. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 20th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1315. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the 'Hump District,' to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley and Lemon alley; fixing the terminal points of said improvements, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1317. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing of materials and the laying, relaying and lowering of water mains and connections on certain public highways in the 'Hump District,' to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley and Lemon alley, and all streets and alleys affected by the improvement of the same, and also providing for the payment therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1366. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 21st, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1085. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 1152. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and approving certain changes to be made in the specifications in a contract awarded to James H. McQuade Company, for the construction of a sewer in the West End Flood District."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1127. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. William W. Blair for \$200.00, in full payment of bill for professional services rendered in case of L. E. Patterson, an employee of the Bureau of Construction, who was injured while on work on the Twenty-second street bridge, and charging the amount to Appropriation No. 29, Bureau of Construction.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1273. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grade of certain public highways in the 'Hump District,' to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neill alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley and Lemon alley; fixing the terminal points of said improvements, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 470. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 472. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, in the First and Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1367. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 21st, 1911, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1321. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width

and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade on Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to a point 41.58 feet east of Mount Oliver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1274. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to employ an engineer, with assistants, to secure the necessary data for use of Council, relative to subways.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1368. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 21st, 1911, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1339. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the placing of light or lights on all vehicles using the streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1284. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the examination of and issuing of permits to persons operating containers, tanks or vessels under air, water or gas pressure in the City of Pittsburgh, for the inspection of such containers, tanks or vessels, and for the installation and regulation of safety devices thereon, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1369. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 21st, 1911, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1313. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspection and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of boilers and appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kerr presented —

No. 1370. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 1075, Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens for taxes and municipal improvements on property sold by the City of Pittsburgh to John Connell.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon.

Bill No. 1075. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens for taxes and municipal improvements on property sold to John Connell, being Lot No. 34 in R. H. Negley Plan in the former Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Council, December 19th, 1911, rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution be read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution by adding after the words "City of Pittsburgh," the words "upon payment of the \$1,040.00, the balance of the purchase price due, with interest thereon from the date of sale."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended, was agreed to on second reading.

The resolution having been printed for the use of Council, as amended.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

And the resolution was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the resolution was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the resolution pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	ns
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended.

Mr. Kerr moved

That Mr. Babcock be excused for absence, on account of being out of

the City, from the meetings of Council held on December 12th and 13th, 1911 and from the meetings of the Committees on Finance, Public Works, Public Service and Surveys, Public Safety, Parks and Libraries, Filtration and Water, held on December 13th, 1911 and from the meeting of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, held on December 14th, 1911; that Mr. Hoeverler be excused for absence from the Committee on Finance meeting held on December 26th, 1911; that Mr. Rauh be excused for absence from the Committee on Finance meeting held on December 26th, 1911; and that President Goehring be excused for absence from the Committee on Finance meeting held on December 26th, 1911.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, December 29, 1911.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, December 27th, 1911

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, December 29th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking up reports of Committees, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeyeler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1371. Communication from Geo. M. and M. J. Hosack, offering site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital owned by The Highland Cemetery Company containing 108 acres in the Twelfth ward.

Which was referred to the special committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Chair presented

No. 1372.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 26th, 1911.

The Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 102, directing a warrant to issue in favor of U. J. L. Peoples for architectural services rendered in the years 1905 and 1906. The employment here was without authority of law and the plans were never made use of. There clearly is no legal liability and I am unable to recognize any moral responsibility. There is no doubt in my mind that the architect performed the services for which he claims compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of U. J. L. Peoples for \$1,000.00, for architectural services rendered in the years 1905 and 1906, and charging Contingent Fund.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

And Ayes and Noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Wilkins Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Rauh
Hoeyeler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—3

Noes—5

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

The **Chair** presented
No. 1373.

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY
EXPRESS.**

805 Liberty avenue,

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27th, 1911.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of December 22nd, enclosing a certified copy of Resolution No. 118, beg to advise that I am somewhat at a loss to understand just what this resolution refers to, so far as this company is concerned, as we aim to satisfy our patrons whenever it is possible to do so, and I have no record of having received any complaints from citizens located in Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards which were not given careful attention. If these gentlemen will cite some specific cases, it will enable me to go into the matter more thoroughly and intelligently.

Yours truly,

J. S. HITCHCOCK,
General Agent.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the communication be received and filed and a copy sent to the complainants, the Hill Top Board of Trade.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation,

No. 1374. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 27th, 1911, transmitting Bill No. 1175 to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1175. Communication from J. T. McHugh, of 706 James street, North Side, asking for \$500.00 damages caused by injuries received by being kicked by a horse belonging to No. 46 Engine Company.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **McArdle** presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1375. Report of the Committee on Public Works, for December 27th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 352. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Baum avenue, from Rebecca street to High-

land avenue, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion the **Chair** directed the Clerk to call the Ayes and Noes, and the Ayes and Noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn

Ayes—5

Noes—3

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of the members present in the affirmative.

The motion did not prevail.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1152. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and approving certain changes to be made in the specifications in a contract awarded to James H. McQuade Co. for the construction of a sewer in the West End Flood District."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1376. Report of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, for December 27th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1359. Mercer Place Plan of Lots, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by devisees under will of Stephen Mercer, deceased, and the dedication of streets, avenues, way and alley shown therein.

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

That the plan be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1360. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving and

accepting the "Mercer Place Plan of Lots" in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by devisees under will of Stephen Mercer, deceased, and approving and accepting the streets, avenue, way and alley shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1377. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 27th, 1911, transmitting Bill No. 1132 to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1132. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company in the sum of \$1,150.00, for repairing fire engine, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 200, Item 4.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1378. Whereas, The Mayor has appointed several commissions created by an Act of Assembly known as the "Tree Commission," "City Planning Commission," and "Art Commission;" and

Whereas, There is no suitable place or designated place for said commissions to meet; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh suggests to the various commissions before they make arrangements for headquarters to consult with the Council relative to providing said commissions with headquarters in the Municipal Hall, or share the Council Chambers for meeting rooms of the commissions.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1379. Whereas, The Secretary of the Navy is about to distribute to various cities relics of the Battleship "Maine," which was blown up in Havana Harbor, and the City of Pittsburgh is desirous of securing one of these relics as a memorial to Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, who was a resident of this City and lost his life in that disaster, and as a memento of the Spanish War; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh requests the Secretary of the Navy to donate to this City one of the relics of the Battleship "Maine," to be placed in one of our public parks, or in an equally conspicuous place, as a memorial to Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, and as a memento of the Spanish War, and in the event this request is granted, said Council does pledge the City of Pittsburgh to preserve said relic and not to dispose of the same without the consent of the Navy Department; and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses incident to transportation, etc., of said relic be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

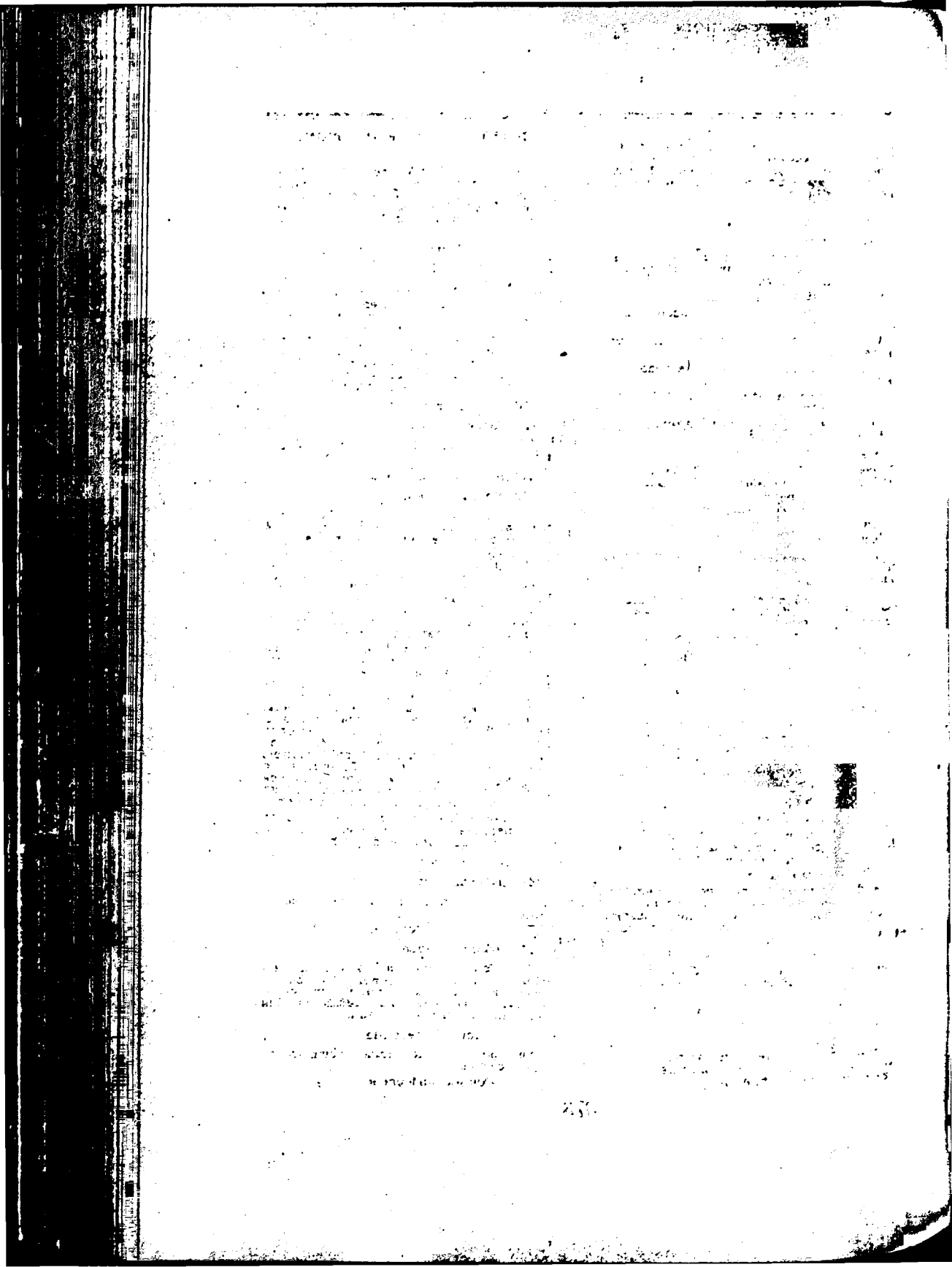
Mr. Wilkins moved

That a vote of thanks be tendered to President Goehring for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and for his geniality to all.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.



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APPENDIX.

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing and regulating the times and days of meeting of Council and the mode of calling the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regular or stated meetings of Council shall be held at 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday of each week.*

Section 2. Special meetings of Council shall be called by the clerk at the order of the President, or of any standing committee of Council, or of one-third of the members, provided that such order shall be in writing and shall specify the purpose for which the call was made and shall be signed by the parties ordering the call, and be entered by the clerk upon his minute book. The clerk shall give not less than twenty-four hours' written notice to the members of such special meetings authorized to be called by the Mayor under the Act of March 7, 1901.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29th, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 168.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of Council, and providing for the assessment and retention therefrom of fines for absence from regular or special meetings of Council or Councilmanic committees.

That Whereas, An Act of Assembly was approved May 31, 1911, providing for the appointment of Councilmen by the Governor, and

Whereas, The Governor has appointed nine members of Council for the City of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, Section 4 of said Act provides as follows:

"Said Councilmen shall receive for their services during the term of serv-

ices during the term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance, payable in monthly installments. Provided, however, the same shall not be less than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, nor exceed six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars per annum, and that Council shall by the ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of Council or Councilmanic committees."

And Whereas, Under the provisions of said Act of Assembly, it is necessary to pass an ordinance to carry out the foregoing provisions.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salaries of the councilmen be, and the same is hereby fixed at sixty-five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.*

Section 2. In case any member of Council shall be absent from any regular or special meeting of Council, or of committees, he shall, unless excused by Council on account of illness or other unavoidable cause, be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each and every absence, and the city clerk shall certify to the Controller on the last day of each month the number of unexcused absences, and the amount to be deducted from the monthly salary of each member of Council.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 168.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE—Prescribing the place of payment of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all bonds or evidences of indebtedness*

issued by the City of Pittsburgh shall be payable at and registered in the office of the City Treasurer of said City, unless some other place is specifically mentioned in the ordinance authorizing the issuing of the same.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 169.

No. 4

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Broncho alley, from Lacock street to River avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the center line of Broncho alley, from Lacock street to River avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Lacock street at an elevation of 32.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.604 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 260.0 feet to the north curb line of Reliance street, to an elevation of 36.81 feet; thence level to the south curb line of Reliance street; thence falling at a rate of 7.26 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 171.10 feet to the north curb line of River avenue to an elevation of 24.39 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 169.

No. 5

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Bigelow street, from Kaercher street to the first angle east of Sylvan avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the south curb line of Bigelow street, from Kaercher street to the first angle east of Sylvan avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Kaercher street as now set at the elevation of 275.40 feet; thence falling by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 272.07 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 223.89 feet to the

east curb line of a 20-foot alley at the elevation of 247.45 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 241.76 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 228.11 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 113.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 184.25 feet to the second angle east of Sylvan avenue at the elevation of 191.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 179.12 feet to the first angle east of Sylvan avenue at the elevation of 171.30 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 170.

No. 6

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Carlisle alley, from Mendota street to Grantham street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Carlisle alley, from Mendota street to Grantham street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Mendota street at an elevation of 36.97 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.78 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 83.08 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 37.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 37.62 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 83.09 feet to the west curb line of Grantham street to an elevation of 37.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 171.

No. 7

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Colville street, from Mulberry alley to Pike street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Colville street, from Mulberry alley to

Pike street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Mulberry alley at an elevation of 35.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.757 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 112.19 feet to the south curb line of Pike street to an elevation of 34.59 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 171.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing and establishing the grade on Faust alley, from Lacock street to a point 105.00 feet east of Grantham street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the center line of Faust alley, from Lacock street to a point 105.00 feet east of Grantham street be and the same is hereby re-established and established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Lacock street at an elevation of 36.84 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.72 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 97 feet to an angle in the center line of Faust alley to an elevation of 37.54 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 117.50 feet to the west curb line of Grantham street to an elevation of 36.66 feet; thence to the east curb line of Grantham street to an elevation of 36.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 114 feet to the eastern terminus of Faust alley, to an elevation of 37.50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 172.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Grantham street from River avenue to P., F. W. & C. Ry.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Grantham street, from River avenue to P., F. W. & C. Ry., be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of River avenue at an elevation of 24.58

feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.83 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 196.86 feet to the south curb line of Reliance street to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level to the north curb line of Reliance street; thence rising at a rate of 0.89 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 113 feet to a point to an elevation of 37.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 14 feet to a point; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133 feet to the south curb line of Lacock street to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level to the north curb line of Lacock street; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 165 feet to the line of P., F. W. & C. Ry., to an elevation of 37.24 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 172.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Goodrich street, from Lacock street to River avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Goodrich street, from Lacock street to River avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Lacock street at an elevation of 29.27 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.57 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 262.00 feet to the north curb line of Reliance street, to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level to the south curb line of Reliance street; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.00 feet to the south building line of Reliance street, to an elevation of 35.50 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.06 feet per 100 feet for an elevation of 24.48 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the north curb line of River avenue, to an elevation of 23.98 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 173.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 293.36 feet south thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Galveston avenue, from South avenue to a point 293.36 feet, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of South avenue at an elevation of 41.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.28 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 293.36 feet to a point at an elevation of 31.01 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point at an elevation of 30.42 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 174.

No. 12

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Kittanning way, from Murdoch street to Wightman street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Kittanning way, from Murdoch street to Wightman street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the east curb line of Murdoch street at an elevation of 390.11 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.11 feet to the east building line of Murdoch street to an elevation of 390.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 243.26 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 404.30 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 405.29 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 414.51 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 389.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 389.04 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 31.12 feet to the west curb line of Wightman street to an elevation of 388.73 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 174.

No. 13

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Lacock street from Mendota street to Goodrich street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Lacock street, from Mendota street to Goodrich street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Mendota street at an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.81 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 104.17 feet to the west building line of Faust alley, to an elevation of 36.61 feet; thence level for a distance of 10 feet to the east building line of Faust alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 111.50 feet to the west curb line of Antham street to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 200 feet to the east curb line of Antham street; thence falling at a rate of 2.95 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 228 feet to the west curb line of Goodrich street to an elevation of 29.22 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 174.

No. 14

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Mulberry alley, from Seventeenth street to a property line 82.52 feet east from Colville street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Mulberry alley, from Seventeenth street to a property line 82.52 feet east from Colville street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Seventeenth street at an elevation of 36.90 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 195.54 feet to the west curb line of Colville street to an elevation of 35.44 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.03 feet to the east curb line of Colville street to an elevation of 35.44 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 82.52 feet to a property line to an elevation of 36.06 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 175.

No. 15

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of the new Union bridge approach, from South avenue to the northerly harbor line of the Allegheny river.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of the new Union bridge approach, from South avenue to the northerly harbor line of the Allegheny river, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of South avenue at an elevation of 41.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.35 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 862.47 feet to a point to an elevation of 78.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.9 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 20.47 feet to the northerly harbor line of the Allegheny river to an elevation of 79.44 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 176.

No. 16

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Reliance street, from Mendota street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Reliance street, from Mendota street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry., be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Mendota street at an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 83.16 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 36.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 36.62 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 83.17 feet to the west curb line of Grantham street to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level to the east curb line of Grantham street; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for

a distance of 109.00 feet to the west building line of Broncho alley to an elevation of 36.81 feet; thence level to the east building line of Broncho alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 109.00 feet to the west curb line of Goodrich street, to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level to the east curb line of Goodrich street; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 138.50 feet to the west line of the P. F. W. & C. Ry., to an elevation of 37.04 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 176.

No. 17

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Woollseyer alley, from Fortieth street to Main street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Woollseyer alley, from Fortieth street to Main street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Fortieth street at the elevation of 205.52 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the east building line of Fortieth street to the elevation of 206.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 186.61 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 220.95 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 223.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 35.88 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 222.69 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 222.09 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 19.00 feet to the west curb line of Fisk street to the elevation of 221.52 feet; thence to the east curb line of Fisk street to the elevation of 221.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the east building line of Fisk street to the elevation of 222.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.535 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 191.89 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 234.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 48.00 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Canoe alley to the elevation of 236.15 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.941 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 249.68 feet to the west curb line of Main street

to the elevation of 233.80 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 177.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Twentieth street at an elevation of 50.295 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.793 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 336 feet to the west curb line of South Twenty-first street, to an elevation of 47.63 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 178.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Warrington avenue at an elevation of 151.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 753.93 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 185.64 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 191.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.16 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 600 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 198.28 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 202.18 feet;

thence rising at the rate of 2.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1,390 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 240.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 247.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 410.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 266.01 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 400 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 277.99 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.24 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1,940.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 321.86 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 328.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1,326 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 388.74 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 397.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 917 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 443.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 454.49 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.60 feet to the City line to an elevation of 488.83 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 178.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Brooch alley, from Hammond street to Ashlyn street. And providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Brooch alley, between Hammond street and Ashlyn street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading and paving of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Brooch alley, from Hammond street to Ashland street be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ord-

pances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand three hundred (\$5,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 179.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crosby avenue, from Limasco avenue to Realty avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Crosby avenue, between Limasco avenue and Realty avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Crosby avenue, from Limasco avenue to Realty avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine thousand eight hundred (\$9,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 180.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Charles (formerly Porter) street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Charles (formerly Porter) street, between Wylie avenue and Webster avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same. Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Charles (formerly Porter) street from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand one hundred (\$6,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 181.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Federal street, from Perrysville avenue to Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Federal street, between Perrysville avenue and Lafayette avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Federal street, from Perrysville avenue to Lafayette avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand (\$15 000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 182.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Griffin street, from Lella

street to Arion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Griffin street, between Lella street and Arion street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Griffin street, from Lella street to Arion street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 183.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haight's alley, from Sharp alley to Stanton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Haight's alley, between Sharp alley and Stanton avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for

the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Haight's alley, from Sharp alley to Stanton avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 184.

No 26

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Robinson street, from Carrillo (formerly Carrie) street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Robinson street between Carrillo (formerly Carrie) street and Allequippa street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Robinson street, from Carrillo (formerly Carrie) street to Allequippa street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand six hundred (\$5,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 184.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the 20-foot alley laid out in Hosack and Laughlin's plan of lots and known as Lacy alley, from Edgerton avenue to the southwesterly line of Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the 20-foot alley laid out in Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book Vol. 6, page 205, known as Lacy alley and hereinafter called Lacy alley from Edgerton avenue to the southwesterly line of the said Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots, as more fully described below shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Edgerton avenue with the westerly building line of Lacy alley as the said Edgerton avenue and the said Lacy alley were laid out in the aforesaid Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots, said point being 120.0 feet southeastwardly from Hastings street, measured along the southerly building line of the said Edgerton avenue; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and in a southerly direction along the westerly building line of Lacy alley as laid out in the aforesaid Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots for the distance of 106.04 feet to

the southwesterly line of the said Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the left 90° 00' and in an easterly direction along the said southwesterly line of Hosack and Laughlin's Plan of Lots, for the distance of 20 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Lacy alley; thence deflecting to the left 90° 00' and along the easterly building line of Lacy alley as laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots for the distance of 106.04 feet to the southerly building line of the said Edgerton avenue; thence deflecting to the left 90° 00' and along the southerly building line of the said Edgerton avenue for the distance of 20.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be accepted and construed in harmony with and as based upon the petition and agreement of the owners of property abutting upon the said alley which is proposed to be vacated as the same remains on file in the office of the city clerk.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 185.

No. 28

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Breckenridge street, from a point about 650 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Breckenridge street, from a point about 650 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street. Commencing on Breckenridge street at a point about 650 feet east of Morgan street; thence westwardly along Breckenridge street to present sewer on Morgan street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of

one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 186.

No. 29

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cliff street, from a point about 50 feet west of Ledlie street, to present sewer on Cassatt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Cliff street, from a point about 50 feet west of Ledlie street, to present sewer on Cassatt street. Commencing on Cliff street at a point about 50 feet west of Ledlie street; thence westwardly along Cliff street to present sewer on Cassatt street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 187.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Duff street, from a point about 80 feet south of Bedford avenue to present sewer on Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Duff street, from a point about 80 feet south of Bedford avenue to present sewer on Webster avenue. Commencing on Duff street at a point about 80 feet south of Bedford avenue; thence southwardly along Duff street to present sewer on Webster avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 188.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Federal street, from the crown south of Perrysville avenue to present sewers on Perrysville avenue and Lafayette avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of

the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Federal street, from the crown south of Perrysville avenue to present sewers on Perrysville avenue and Lafayette avenue. Commencing on Federal street at the crown south of Perrysville avenue; thence northwardly and southwardly along Federal street to present sewers on Perrysville avenue and Lafayette avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 189.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk and on the roadway of Fifth avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Maryland avenue to present sewer on Fifth avenue at College avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk and on the roadway of Fifth avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Maryland avenue to present sewer on Fifth avenue at College

avenue. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Fifth avenue at a point about 50 feet east of Maryland avenue; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Fifth avenue to a point about 250 feet west of College avenue; thence eastwardly along the roadway of Fifth avenue to present sewer on Fifth avenue at College avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 190.

No. 33

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladys avenue and Risby avenue, from a point about 280 feet north of Risby avenue to present sewer on Tropical avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Gladys avenue and Risby avenue, from a point about 280 feet north of Risby avenue to present sewer on Tropical avenue. Commencing on Gladys avenue at a point about 280 feet north of Risby avenue; thence southwardly along Gladys avenue to Risby avenue; thence eastwardly along Risby avenue to present sewer on Tropical avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 191.

No. 34

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point 50 feet east of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-sixth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-sixth street. Commencing on Jane street at a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-fifth street; thence eastwardly along Jane street to present sewer on South Twenty-sixth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of

Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 191.

No. 35

A N O R D I N A N C E — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mingo street and Grotto street, from a point about 350 feet east of Grotto street to present sewer on Spencer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Mingo street and Grotto street, from a point about 350 feet east of Grotto street to present sewer on Spencer street. Commencing on Mingo street at a point about 340 feet east of Grotto street; thence westwardly along Mingo street to Grotto street; thence southwardly along Grotto street to present sewer on Spencer street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 192.

No. 36

A N O R D I N A N C E — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mulberry alley, from the crown on Mulberry alley east of Fourteenth street to present sewer on Fourteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Mulberry alley, from the crown on Mulberry alley east of Fourteenth street to present sewer on Fourteenth street. Commencing on Mulberry alley at the crown east of Fourteenth street; thence westwardly along Mulberry alley to present sewer on Fourteenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 193.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Starr Way, from a point about 70 feet east of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Starr Way, from a point about 70 feet east of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street. Commencing on Starr Way at a point about 70 feet east of Maple Terrace; thence eastwardly along Starr Way to present sewer on Kearsarge street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 194.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sarah street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Twenty-second street to present sewer on South Twenty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Sarah street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Twenty-second street to present sewer on South Twenty-third street. Commencing on Sarah street at a point about 30 feet east of South Twenty-second street; thence eastwardly along Sarah street to present sewer on South Twenty-third street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 195.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Worthington street and Joshua street, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Rugby street to present sewer on Broadhead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Worthington street and Joshua street, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Rugby street to present sewer on Broadhead street. Commencing on Worthington street at a point about 30 feet southwest of Rugby street; thence southwestwardly along Worthington

street to Joshua street; thence north-
westward along Joshua street to
present sewer on Broadhead street.
Said sewer to be pipe fifteen (15")
inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinance of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 196.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vancroft street, from a point about 20 feet west of Ossipee street to present sewer on Herron avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Vancroft street, from a point about 20 feet west of Ossipee street to present sewer on Herron avenue. Commencing on Vancroft street at a point about 20 feet west of Ossipee street; thence westwardly along Vancroft street to the present sewer on Herron avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the con-

struction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 196.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Grantham street from River avenue to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co., Goodrich street from River avenue to Lacoek street, Lacoek street from Grantham street to Goodrich street, Reliance (formerly Robinson) street from Grantham street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co., and the alleys affected by the improvement of the same, and authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Grantham street from River avenue to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co., Goodrich street from River avenue to Lacoek street, Lacoek street from Grantham street to Goodrich street, Reliance (formerly Robinson) street from Grantham street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co., and the alleys affected by the improvement of the same, be graded, regraded, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established grades of said streets and alleys.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving the said streets and alleys between said points to the re-established grades of said streets and alleys for a sum not to exceed thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance

of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A.D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 3. For the cost thereof, the sum of thirty-eight (\$38,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Street Improvement Bonds, Series "A," 1910, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be treated or considered as an undertaking on the part of the said city to protect, excavate for, or relay the equipment, conduits and mains, or other structures whatsoever, maintained by any person or corporations whatsoever, having rights on, over or under said streets and highways, or occupying the same, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve said persons or corporations from their liability to pay for their respective shares of the costs thereof.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 197.

No. 42

A N ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Dru Way from Jane street to Harcum alley in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

WHEREAS, Dixon Woods & Company, being all of the owners of the property hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain written indenture, bearing date of 4th day of April, A.D. 1911, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and,

WHEREAS, The said owners by said written indentures have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use and highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an Ordinance for the opening of the same, and have fur-

ther waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dedication by said owners of Dru Way, from Jane street to Harcum alley in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as herein-after described.

Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Jane street at the distance of 24 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of South Thirty-first street; thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line between the properties of Dixon Woods & Company and John Mahoney for the distance of 109 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Harcum alley; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a westerly direction along the said northerly building line of Harcum alley for the distance of 6 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a northerly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 6 feet westwardly from the aforesaid dividing line between the properties of Dixon Woods & Company and John Mahoney for the distance of 109 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Jane street; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in an eastwardly direction along the said southerly building line of Jane street for the distance of 6 feet to the place of beginning, reserving, however, unto Dixon Woods & Company the grantors their successors and assigns the right to build over said Dru Way at a height not less than 10 feet from the grade of the said way.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Dru Way, from Jane street to Harcum alley in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 198.

No. 43

A N ORDINANCE — Appropriating the proceeds received from the sale of bonds.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the moneys received from the following issues of bonds authorized to be issued and sold shall be and they are respectively appropriated for the objects to be set forth below;

From the proceeds derived from Water Improvement Bonds, 1909, the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred (\$48,500.00) dollars, for the erection and construction of pumping engines at Heron Hill Station, and the incidental expenses arising therefrom.

From the proceeds derived from Water Bonds, Series C, 1910, the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, for the purchase of portions of water lines owned by private companies as additions to the present water systems, and the entering into of contracts with private water companies in territories not supplied by said city, whereby such water companies shall furnish water to consumers at rates not higher than those at which said city supplies water to its consumers.

From the proceeds derived from Bridge Bonds, Series A, 1911, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of paying the additional amount required for the construction of a public bridge on Atherton Avenue, crossing the right of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, caused by the change in material from steel to concrete.

From the proceeds derived from Street Improvement Bond, Series A, 1911, the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand (\$114,000.00) dollars, for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and special benefits arising to property benefited by the re-locating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving Second avenue and Try street, including the separation of a railroad grade crossing thereat, and the incidental expenses arising therefrom.

From the proceeds derived from Hoeveler Street Bridge Bonds 1911, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street crossing Everett street, together with the incidental expenses arising therefrom.

From the proceeds derived from Bridge Bonds, Series D, 1911, the sum of sixty-six thousand (\$66,000.00) dollars, for the erection and construction of a public bridge on Murray avenue across William Pitt boulevard, together with the incidental expenses arising therefrom.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 200.

No. 44

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in

the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of coal and ashes handling apparatus.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of coal and ashes handling apparatus, for a sum not to exceed eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A.D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of the proceeds arising from the sale of "Water Bonds, Series A, 1910."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 201.

No. 45

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the California avenue bridge, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks on the California avenue bridge, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. For the cost thereof, the sum of nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set

auart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 47, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 202.

No. 46

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of additional employees in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ the following additional employees for service in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety at the salaries hereby authorized, to-wit:—*

One (1) additional painter at current union wages;

One (1) additional surgeon at the salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 202.

No. 47

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width of the roadway on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street, shall be and is hereby fixed at a uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet and the said roadway shall lie along and parallel to the northerly building line of the said Wharton street.*

The sidewalk on Wharton street from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street shall be and is hereby fixed at a uniform width of twelve (12) feet and the said sidewalk

shall lie along and parallel to the southerly building line of the said Wharton street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 202.

No. 48

A N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$2,500.00 from Item 4, Maintenance, "Cable and Cable Splicing," Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation No. 23, to Item 2, "Equipment," police and fire alarm boxes, of the same Appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller is hereby directed to transfer \$2,500.00 from Item 4, Maintenance, "Cable and Cable Splicing," Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation No. 23, to Item 2, "Equipment," police and fire alarm boxes, of the same Appropriation.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 203.

No. 49

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from item "Repairing Larimer Avenue Bridge," to item "General Minor Repairs to all Bridges," Appropriation No. 47.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from balance remaining in item "Repairing the Larimer Avenue Bridge" to item "General Minor Repairs to all Bridges," Appropriation No. 47.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved July 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 204.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Bergman street, from Sherwood avenue to Hammond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Bergman street, from Sherwood avenue to Hammond street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:—*

Beginning on the south curb line of Sherwood avenue at an elevation of 222.04 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 1.417 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 429.70 feet to the north curb line of Hammond street to an elevation of 228.13 feet (curb to set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 204.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Belasco avenue, from Baltimore street to Crosby avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Belasco avenue, from Baltimore street to Crosby avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:—*

Beginning on the east curb line of Baltimore street at an elevation of 506.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.0 feet to the east building line of Baltimore street to an elevation of 506.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 86.74 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 516.20 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 517.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 83.26 feet to the east building line of Tonopah avenue to an elevation of 513.04 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 132.09 feet to a point to an elevation of 493.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 16.91 feet to the west curb line of Crosby avenue to an elevation of 492.79 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 205.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Burdock alley, from Lacock street to River avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the center line of Burdock alley, from Lacock street to River avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—*

Beginning at the south curb line of Lacock street at an elevation of 34.15 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 101 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 34.91 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 34.82 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.03 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 101 feet to the north curb line of Reliance street, to an elevation of 33.78 feet; thence to the south curb line of Reliance street to an elevation of 32.95 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 111.33 feet to the north building line of Cabra alley, to an elevation of 33.78 feet; thence level for a distance of 18 feet to the south building line of Cabra alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.985 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 322.67 feet to the north curb line of River avenue, to an elevation of 30.60 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 205.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Cajou alley, from Federal street to Range alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Cajou alley, from Federal street to Range alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—*

Beginning at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 38.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.93 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115 feet to the west building line of Range alley, to an elevation of 36.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 206.

No. 54

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on Cabra alley, from Balkam street to Burdock alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the center line of Cabra alley, from Balkam street to Burdock alley be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the east curb line of Balkam street at an elevation of 28.33 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.38 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 101.33 feet to the west building line of Burdock alley, to an elevation of 33.78 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 206.

No. 55

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Plush street to River avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Federal street, from Plush street to River avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the south curb line of Plush street at an elevation of 36.70 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.504 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125 feet to the north curb line of Lacock street to an elevation of 37.33 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Lacock street; thence rising at a rate of 0.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to the north building line of Cajou alley, to an elevation of 38.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south building line of Cajou alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.83 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to the north curb line of Reliance street, to an elevation of 37.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Reliance street; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to the north building line of Riesek alley, to an elevation of 37.09 feet; thence level for a distance of 16 feet to the south building line of Riesek alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.92 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 98 feet to the north curb line of Isabella street, to an elevation of 37.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Isabella

street; thence rising at a rate of 1.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 151.44 feet to the north curb line of River avenue to an elevation of 39.36 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 207.

No. 56

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Isabella street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Isabella street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 37.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.767 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 390.83 feet to the west building line of Vulcan alley, to an elevation of 34.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 208.

No. 57

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Joncaire street, from Bouquet street to Boundary street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Joncaire street, from Bouquet street to Boundary street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Bouquet street at an elevation of 177.93 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 31.33 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Bouquet street to an elevation of 176.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 385.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 126.63 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 118.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.30 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 408.97 feet to the west curb line of

Boundary street to an elevation of 104.98 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 208.

No. 58

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Lacock street, from Balkam street to Vulcan alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Lacock street, from Balkam street to Vulcan alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Balkam street at an elevation of 30.41 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 261 feet to the west curb line of Federal street, to an elevation of 37.33 feet; thence level for a distance of 50 feet to the east curb line of Federal street; thence rising at a rate of 0.55 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121 feet to the west curb line of Range alley, to an elevation of 38.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 18 feet to the east curb line of Range alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.81 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 244 feet to the west curb line of Vulcan alley, to an elevation of 35.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 209.

No. 59

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Plush street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Plush street, from Federal street to Vulcan alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 36.70 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121.00 feet to the west curb line of Range alley, to an elevation of 37.38 feet; thence level for a distance of 18 feet to the east curb line of Range alley; thence rising at a rate of 0.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 35 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation

of 37.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 37.58 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 169.00 feet to the west curb line of Vulcan alley, to an elevation of 36.63 feet; thence level for a distance of 18 feet to the east curb line of Vulcan alley.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 209.

No. 60

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of Orangewood avenue, from Princess avenue to Tionesta avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Princess avenue at an elevation of 384.44 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the north building line of Princess avenue to an elevation of 384.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 265.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 410.78 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 410.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 401.92 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent at the south curb line of Tionesta avenue to an elevation of 396.35 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 210.

No. 61

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Realty avenue, from Crosby avenue to Baltimore street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade of the west curb line of Realty avenue, from Crosby avenue to Baltimore street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Crosby avenue at an elevation of 500.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the north building line of Crosby avenue to an elevation of 501.16 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110.0 feet to the south building line of an unnamed alley to an elevation of 516.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 21.97 feet to the north building line of an unnamed alley to an elevation of 518.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 183.62 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 544.55 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 548.55 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 146.20 feet to the north building line of Tonopah avenue to an elevation of 539.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 327.50 feet to a point opposite the south building line of Baltimore street to an elevation of 503.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 35.34 feet to the south curb line of Baltimore street to an elevation of 501.28 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 211.

No. 62

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Range alley, from Plush street to River avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Range alley, from Plush street to Lacock street and the grade of the center line of Range alley, from Lacock street to River avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Plush street at an elevation of 37.38 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.54 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115 feet to the north curb line of Lacock street, to an elevation of 38.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Lacock street; thence falling at a rate of 1.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to the north building line of Cajou alley, to an elevation of 36.02 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south building line of Cajou alley; thence ris-

ing at a rate of 1.59 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to the north curb line of Reliance street, to an elevation of 37.93 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Reliance street; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to the north building line of Rieseck alley, to an elevation of 37.03 feet; thence level for a distance of 16 feet to the south building line of Rieseck alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.99 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 98.0 feet to the north curb line of Isabella street, to an elevation of 36.06 feet; thence falling to the south curb line of Isabella street to an elevation of 35.68 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.903 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 143.5 feet to the north curb line of River avenue to an elevation of 32.94 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 211.

No. 63

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Rieseck alley, from Federal street to Vulcan alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the center line of Rieseck alley, from Federal street to Vulcan alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 37.90 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.76 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115 feet to the west building line of Range alley, to an elevation of 37.03 feet; thence level for a distance of 16 feet to the east building line of Range alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.954 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 260 feet to the west building line of Vulcan alley, to an elevation of 34.55 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 212.

No. 64

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Reliance street, from Balkam street to a point 93 feet east of Range alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Belland street, from Balkam street to a point 13 feet east of Range alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of Balkam street at an elevation of 30.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.681 feet for a distance of 261 feet to the west curb line of Federal street, to an elevation of 37.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 50 feet to the east curb line of Federal street; thence rising at a rate of 0.809 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115 feet to the west building line of Range alley, to an elevation of 37.90 feet; thence level for a distance of 16 feet to the east building line of Range alley; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 93.00 feet to a point, to an elevation of 37.23 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 213.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on River avenue, from Federal street to the west approach to the Seventh street bridge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of River avenue, from Federal street to the west approach to the Seventh street bridge, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of Federal street, at an elevation of 39.36 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 173.48 feet to the center line of Range alley, to an elevation of 32.94 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.29 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 309.25 feet to the west curb line of the west approach to the Seventh street bridge, to an elevation of 25.86 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 213.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Fairplay street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Fairplay street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Hampshire avenue at an elevation of 382.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 21.30 feet to a point opposite the north building line of Hampshire avenue to an elevation of 383.26 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.91 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 107.06 feet to the east curb line of Fairplay street to an elevation of 391.73 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 214.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on St. Mary's Court from Lacock street to line of P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of St. Mary's Court from Lacock street to line of P. F. W. & C. Ry., be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the north curb line of Lacock street at an elevation of 33.67 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 138.53 feet to line of P. F. W. & C. Ry., to an elevation of 34.71 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 214.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Boggs avenue at the elevation of 434.93 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 90.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 434.03 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 422.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 190.70 feet to the west building line of Meyer street to an elevation of 396.08 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.56 feet to the east building line of Meyer street to an elevation of 394.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 165.59 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 377.49 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 373.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 120.60 feet to the west curb line of Westwood street to an elevation of 379.77 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 215.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Tonopah avenue, from Belasco avenue to Realty avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Tonopah avenue, from Belasco avenue to Realty avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Belasco avenue at an elevation of 515.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to a point of curve at the east building line of Belasco avenue to an elevation of 515.24 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 25.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 516.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 132.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 529.94 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 537.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 163.48 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 547.75 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 547.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 94.70 feet to the west curb line of Realty avenue to an elevation of 540.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 216.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Vulcan alley, from Plush street to Lacock street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Vulcan alley, from Plush street to Lacock street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the south curb line of Plush street at an elevation of 36.63 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.53 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115 feet to the north curb line of Lacock street, to an elevation of 36.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 216.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run drainage basin, on Washington boulevard, private property of City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), the right-of-way of P. R. R., and private property of the United States Government, from a point near Lincoln avenue to present sewer on private property of the United States Government, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand (\$195,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Sewer Bonds, Series 'B,' 1910."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer in the Negley Run drainage basin, on Washington boulevard, private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), the right-of-way of P. R. R.,*

and private property of the United States Government, from a point near Lincoln Avenue to the present sewer on private property of the United States Government. Commencing on Washington Boulevard by intercepting the present 12-inch brick sewer at or near Lincoln Avenue; thence northwardly along Washington Boulevard to Butler street; thence continuing northwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park) to the right-of-way of the P. R. R.; thence on, over, across and through the right-of-way of the P. R. R. to private property of the United States Government; thence continuing northwardly on, over, across and through the said private property of the United States Government to connect with present 11-foot brick and concrete sewer on the private property of the United States Government. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance, the said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed one hundred ninety-five thousand (\$195,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand (\$195,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Sewer Bonds, Series 'B', 1910," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment for the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 217.

No 72

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Bates street, from McKee Place to present sewer on Coltart avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public relief sewer be constructed on Bates street, from McKee Place to present sewer on Coltart avenue. Commencing on Bates street by intercepting the present sewer at McKee Place; thence southwardly along Bates street to Zulema street. Said sewer to be

pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter. Thence southwardly and westwardly across Bates street to present sewer on Coltart avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twenty (20") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 219.

No. 73

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street. Commencing at the crown on Russell street; thence westwardly and eastwardly along Russell street to present sewer on Irwin avenue and Holyoke street, respectively. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided

In Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3 200.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 219.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, Item 4, Guskus Building Rent, for the payment of the expenses of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives on its visit to Pittsburgh during the year 1911.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$15,000.00 be set aside from Appropriation No. 31, Item 4, Guskus Building Rent, for the payment of the expenses of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives in its approaching inspection of the present and contemplated river canal water storage and flood prevention improvements, made and to be made by the United States Government in the interest of the City of Pittsburgh.*

Section 2. Said money shall be disbursed under the direction of the Committee on Finance, or a sub-committee thereof, upon pay-rolls approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 220.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for additional employees in the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh, fix-

ing their salaries and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following additional employees shall be added to the Law Department of said City, to wit: one Photographer, at an annual salary of \$1,200.00; and one real estate clerk at an annual salary of \$2,500.00. Said salaries shall be payable in monthly installments out of Appropriation No. 24, Item 1.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 221.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of a Statistician in the Department of City Controller, and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to employ a Statistician at a salary not to exceed \$2,500.00 per annum, and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1912, and from the appropriation made for the Department of City Controller thereafter.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.

Approved July 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 221.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fairplay street from Suburban avenue to unnamed alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Fairplay street, between Suburban avenue and unnamed alley, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fairplay street, from Suburban avenue to unnamed alley, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, to contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 222.

No 78

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of El Paso street, from Adelphia street to the first angle west of Martha street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of El Paso street, from Adelphia street to the first angle west of Martha street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the west curb line of Adelphia street at an elevation of 323.70 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 48.84 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 324.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.02 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 187.20 feet to the east curb of 3.02 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 187.20 feet to the east curb line of Greenwood street to an elevation of 318.04 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the west curb line of Greenwood street to an elevation of 318.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.8 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 530 feet to the west curb line of

Martha street to an elevation of 327.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the west building line of Martha street to an elevation of 328.08 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 263.19 feet to a point to an elevation of 367.56 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 223.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Eula street, from East street to Evergreen road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of west curb line of Eula street, from East street to Evergreen road, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of East street at an elevation of 387.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 8.00 feet to the northerly building line of East street to an elevation of 386.60 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.09 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 211.94 feet to an elevation of 360.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 34.48 feet to the southerly curb line of Greentree avenue to an elevation of 358.72 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 223.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north building line of Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows to wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of Cedarville street at the elevation of 254.48 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100.00 feet for the distance of 56.86 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of

253.91 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 253.01 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 38.43 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 251.09 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 10.00 feet to the west curb line of State alley to an elevation of 250.79 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 224.

No. 81

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Rebecca street, from Black street to Stanton avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the west curb line of Rebecca street, from Black street to Stanton avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Black street at the elevation of 325.64 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 44.68 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 326.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 259.13 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 334.09 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 150.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 330.34 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 301.09 feet to the south building line of Morningside avenue at the elevation of 306.25 feet; thence falling across Morningside avenue at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 60.16 feet to the north building line at the elevation of 305.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 416.76 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 255.04 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 253.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.78 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 161.09 feet to the west curb line of Stanton avenue as now set at the elevation of 263.10 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 224.

No. 82

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on South 23rd street, from Wharton street to a point 131.00 feet north of the north curb line of Merri-man alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of South Twenty-third street, from Wharton street to a point 131.00 feet north of the north curb line of Merri-man alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Wharton street at an elevation of 50.60 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 151.00 feet to a point to an elevation of 47.58 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 131.00 feet to a point to an elevation of 43.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 225.

No. 83

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on South Twenty-fourth street, from Sidney street to a point 235.00 feet north of the north curb line of Wharton street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of South Twenty-fourth street, from Sidney street to a point of 235.00 feet north of the north curb line of Wharton street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Sidney street at an elevation of 50.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.44 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 138.24 feet, to the south curb line of Fox alley to an elevation of 48.97 feet; thence level for a distance of 14.13 feet to the north curb line of Fox alley; thence rising at a rate of 0.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 138.24 feet; to the south curb line of Wharton street, to an elevation of 49.94 feet; thence level for a distance of 36.33 feet to the north curb line of Wharton street; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 235.00 feet to a point to an elevation of 47.59 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 226.

No. 84

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of South Twenty-third street at an elevation of 52.21 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 36.2 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 52.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 52.44 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 357.67 feet to the west curb line of South Twenty-fourth street to an elevation of 49.94 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 226.

No. 85

A N ORDINANCE—Opening Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 50 feet, in accordance with an ordinance locating the same, from Hastings street to Gettysburg street, approved November 5 1898, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 12, page 184, and from Linden street to Hastings street, in accordance with the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots, laid out by Martin Seibert, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 283.*

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 227.

No. 86

A N ORDINANCE—Opening Larimer avenue, from Orphan street to Deary street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Larimer avenue, from Orphan street to Deary street in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a variable width from Orphan street to a point 67.71 feet east of the easterly line of Orphan street, and from said point to Deary street to a width of 50 feet along the following described lines.*

The southerly five-foot running line of Larimer avenue, from Orphan street to Deary street shall begin at the intersection of the southerly five-foot running line of Larimer avenue with the center line of Orphan street as the said streets are now opened; thence eastwardly, producing the present southerly five-foot running line of Larimer avenue, and making an angle of $62^{\circ} 46' 30''$ with the said center line of Orphan street, for the distance of 60.19 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $6^{\circ} 44' 15''$, and in an easterly direction for the distance of 920.13 feet to a point in the west five-foot running line of Deary street, said point being 402.04 feet, measured in a northerly direction along the said west five-foot running line of Deary street, from the northerly five-foot running line of Paulson avenue.

The southerly building line of Larimer avenue, from Orphan street to Deary street shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of five feet southwardly from the above described southerly five-foot running line.

The northerly building line of Larimer avenue, from Orphan street to a point 67.71 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Orphan street shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 40 feet northwardly from the first course of the above described five-foot running line, and making an angle of $62^{\circ} 46' 30''$ with the eastwardly building line of Orphan street; thence deflecting to the right $6^{\circ} 44' 15''$ parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 45 feet northwardly from the second course of the above described 5-foot running line of Larimer avenue for the distance of 860.48 feet to the northerly building line of Larimer avenue as laid out in the W. J. Brennan Plan of Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book Vol. 6, page 298.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911,

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 227.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Lambert street, from a point 440 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Lambert street, from a point 440 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 50 feet, along the following described lines.

The easterly building line of Lambert street, from a point 440 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall begin at a point on the easterly building line of Lambert street, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 189, at the distance of 440.00 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue; thence extending in a southwesterly direction along the easterly building line of Lambert street produced, as laid out in the aforesaid Plan of Lots, for the distance of 112.51 feet, more or less, to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The westerly building line of Lambert street from a point 440.00 feet

southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shall begin at a point 440.00 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue, said point being opposite and at the perpendicular distance of 50.0 feet westwardly from the above described easterly building line; thence extending in a southwesterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 50.00 feet westwardly from the above described easterly building line for the distance of 100.95 feet, more or less, to the northerly right of way line for the distance of 100.95 feet, more or less, to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Lambert street, from a point 440 feet southwestwardly from Frankstown avenue to the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 229.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 440 feet southwestwardly therefrom, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 440 feet southwestwardly therefrom in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a width of 50 feet, along the following described lines.

The easterly building line of Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 440 feet southwestwardly therefrom shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Frankstown avenue at the distance of 245.22 feet eastwardly from the angle in Frankstown avenue opposite Paulson avenue; thence deflecting to the right

90° 32' 30", and in a southwestwardly direction along the easterly building line of Lambert street, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 1, for the distance of 440 feet to the southerly building line of an unnamed 10-foot alley, laid out in the aforesaid Mellon Plan of Station Lots.

The westerly building line of Lambert street from Frankstown avenue to a point 440 feet southwestwardly therefrom shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Frankstown avenue at the distance of 195.22 feet eastwardly from the angle in Frankstown avenue opposite Paulson avenue; thence deflecting to the right 90° 32' 30" and in a southwestwardly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 50.00 feet westwardly from the above described easterly building line for the distance of 440.0 feet to a point opposite the southerly building line of the unnamed 10-foot alley described above.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 440 feet southwestwardly therefrom to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses assessed thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 230.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Barnsdale street, from Ridgeville street to Northumberland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Barnsdale street, from Ridgeville street to Northumberland street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating

thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 231.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Burchfield avenue, from Isle alley to Wm. Pitt boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Burchfield avenue, from Isle alley to Wm. Pitt Boulevard, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 232.

No. 91

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corday alley, from Edmond street to Mathilda street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Corday alley, from Edmond street to Mathilda street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 232.

No. 92

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand four hundred (\$14,400.00) dollars.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 233

No. 93

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Livery alley, from Portland alley to Beatty street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Livery alley, from Portland alley to Beatty street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00)

dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 234.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lella street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Lella street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 235.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the grading, paving and curbing of the approach to Wilnot street bridge crossing the Pittsburgh Junction R. R., and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the approach to the Wilnot street bridge crossing the Pittsburgh Junction R. R., be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the grading, paving and curbing of said approach, for a sum not to exceed two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 3. That the sum of two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of the said work, said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 37, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of the said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 235.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Liberty avenue from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street, and to enter into a contract or con-

tracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred (\$28,200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 236.

No. 97

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of two thousand six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 237.

No. 98

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a

public sewer on the private property of M. Kaufman and C. E. Pope, from the location of Hobart street on the private property of M. Kaufman to the present sewer on Pocussett street, with branch sewers, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on the private property of M. Kaufman and C. E. Pope, from the location of Hobart street on the private property of M. Kaufman, to the present sewer on Pocussett street, with branch sewers. Commencing on the private property of M. Kaufman at the proposed location of Hobart street; thence southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of said M. Kaufman to the center line of the location of Covode street, private property line of C. E. Pope and M. Kaufman; thence continuing southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of C. E. Pope to the present sewer on Pocussett street; with branch sewer on the proposed location of Hobart street (private property of M. Kaufman). Commencing on the said location of Hobart street (private property of M. Kaufman), at the location of Murdoch street; thence westwardly along the location of Hobart street to the sewer on the location of Hobart street. With branch sewer on the location of Murdoch street and Covode street (private property of M. Kaufman). Commencing on the location of Murdoch street (private property of M. Kaufman), at a point about one hundred twenty (120) feet north of the location of Covode street; thence southwardly and westwardly on the location of Murdoch street and Covode street to the sewer crossing the location of Covode street. Said sewer and branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, and to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 237.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-third street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Jane street, from a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-third street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street. Commencing on Jane street at a point about 50 feet east of South Twenty-third street; thence eastwardly along Jane street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

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Ordinance Book 23, page 239.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Juniper street, from Lorgan street to present sewer on Juniper street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Juniper street, from Lorgan street to present sewer on Juniper street. Commencing on Juniper street at Lorgan street; thence southwardly along Juniper street to present sewer on Juniper street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

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Ordinance Book 23, page 240.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Levan alley, from a point about 430 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Levan

alley, from a point about 430 feet east of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street. Commencing on Levan alley at a point about 430 feet east of Morgan street; thence westwardly along Levan alley to the present sewer on Morgan street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

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Ordinance Book 23, page 241.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Somers street, from a point about 30 feet south of Bloomer street to present sewer on Wylie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Somers street, from a point about 30 feet south of Bloomer street to present sewer on Wylie avenue. Commencing on Somers street at a point about 30 feet south of Bloomer street; thence southwardly along Somers street to present sewer on Wylie avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

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Ordinance Book 23, page 242.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Ailing & Cory Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain a switch track running from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company on River avenue from a point about 110 feet west of the west curb of Balkam street, and thence curving in a northeasterly direction across River avenue into the property of the said Ailing & Cory Company at the corner of River avenue and Balkam street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the right and privilege is hereby granted to the Ailing & Cory Company, its successors, lessees or assigns to construct, lay down and maintain a switch track running from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company on River avenue from a point about 110 feet west of the west curb of Balkam street, and thence curving in a northeasterly direction across River avenue into the property of the said Ailing & Cory Company at the corner of River avenue and Balkam street, in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. In consideration of the foregoing privilege, right and license, the said Ailing & Cory Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, shall annually pay to the City of Pittsburgh in accordance with Ordinance No. 188, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fee to

be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," approved October 15, 1903, which provides that each switch, and turnout, is to cost seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per annum and fifty cents (50c) per annum for each foot of track attached thereto.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh expressly reserves the right of modifying, amending or repealing any and all rights, privileges and license hereinbefore described upon sixty (60) days' notice thereof being given in writing by the proper officers or by joint resolution of the ordinance of Council of the said City to the said Alling & Cory Company, its successors, lessees or assigns.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 243.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Maitland avenue, between Wilkins avenue and Dallas avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, to "Kinsman road."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Maitland avenue, between Wilkins avenue and Dallas avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, be and the same is hereby changed to "Kinsman road."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 244.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Making an appropriation for the present fiscal year for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from the revenue derived from the current expense taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year, there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment of the salaries of the Councilmen of said City the sum of \$35,000.00.

Section 2. Said moneys to be dispersed on payrolls provided by the

President of the Council, and probated by the City Clerk.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 244.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to receive bids and to enter into a contract for the printing of annual reports of city officers for the year 1910-11.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids and award a contract for the printing of annual reports of city officers for the year 1910-11, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 2, Department of Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 245.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of one Assistant Supervisor of Female Asylum at Marshalsea City Home.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the salary of Assistant Supervisor of Female Asylum at Marshalsea City Home in the Department of Charities, shall be and is hereby fixed and established at the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month, payable from Appropriation No. 38 Charities.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 245.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation 31, "Temporary Market," Item 4 Guskys Building rent, \$15,000.00,

for the celebration of the Centennial of steamboat navigation on the Ohio River.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from Appropriation 31, Temporary Market, Item 4, Guskys Building Rent, \$15,000.00 to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, for the celebration of the Centennial of steamboat navigation on the Ohio River.*

Section 2. Said money shall be disbursed under the direction of the Committee on Finance, or a sub-committee thereof, upon pay-rolls approved by the Chairman of said Finance Committee.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 246.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the setting aside of \$1,500.00 from the Contingent Fund Appropriation No. 42 for the expense incurred in the Celebration of the 4th day of July.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,500.00, for the purpose of paying expense incurred in the public celebration of the 4th day of July, commonly called "Independence Day."*

Section 2. Said moneys to be dispersed on pay rolls and vouchers approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 246.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of Twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$28,200.00) from Appropriation No. 5 to Appropriation No. 37, Item "Repaving Liberty avenue, from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$28,200.00) from Appropriation No. 5 to Appropriation No. 37, Item "Repaving Liberty avenue from Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 246.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) from Item "Repaving Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly" to Item "Repaving Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street," Appropriation No. 37.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) from Item "Repaving Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly," to Item "Repaving Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street," Appropriation No. 37.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 247.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00) from Item "Repaving Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly," to Item "Grading, Paving and Curbing of the approach to the Wilmot street bridge," Appropriation No. 37.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00) from Item "Repaving Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly," to Item "Grading, Paving and Curbing of the approach to the Wilmot street bridge," Appropriation No. 37.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 248.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) from Appropriation No. 5 to Appropriation No. 32, Item 8, Bureau of Water.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) from Appropriation No. 5 to Appropriation No. 32, Item 8, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 248.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, Item "General Fund," to item "Completion of repaving of Adelaide street, from Camp street northwardly," same appropriation.

Whereas, there was a contract awarded for the repaving of Adelaide street from Camp street northwardly; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Appropriation No. 37, Item "Repaving of Adelaide street, from Camp street northwardly," to complete the said contract; and

Whereas, There is a balance in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, Item "General Fund," therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, Item "General Fund," to item "Completion of the repaving of Adelaide street, from Camp street northwardly," same appropriation.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 22, page 249.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of various sums set forth below amounting in the aggregate to one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) from balance remaining in item "General Fund" to respective items "Completion of the repaving of certain streets," Appropriation No. 37.

Whereas, Contracts were awarded for the repaving of certain streets for which there is not sufficient money in the respective items, Appropriation No. 37 to complete the said contracts; and

Whereas, there is a balance in Appropriation No. 37, item "General Fund," therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the following sums from the balance remaining in item "General Fund" to the respective items, "Completion of the repaving of certain streets," Appropriation No. 37:*

Greenfield avenue, from Hal-	
dane street to bridge, the	
sum of	\$ 150.00
Forty-second street, from Wil-	
low street to A. V. R. R., the	
sum of	550.00
Davison street, from Main	
street to Forty-fourth street,	
the sum of	275.00
Twenty-sixth street, from Penn	
avenue to Spring alley, the	
sum of	100.00
Thirty-ninth street, from pres-	
ent paving to A. V. R. R., the	
sum of	175.00
Total	\$1,250.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 250.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a section of St. Patrick street as laid out by the plan of N. Hartner, and another section of the same street as laid out by the plan of Mary Russman, now used for a public highway, between

South Eighteenth street and Quarry street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described section "A" laid out by the plan of N. Hartner, recorded in the City of Pittsburgh, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book 5, page 227, and "B" laid out by the plan of Mary Russman, recorded in Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book 6, page 352, of St. Patrick street, now used for a public highway between South Eighteenth street and Quarry street, shall be and the same are hereby vacated as follows, to-wit:*

Section "A" of St. Patrick street shall begin at a point on the east building line of South Eighteenth street, 52 feet wide, according to opening Ordinance approved November 30th, 1910, at the distance of 371.65 feet northward from the P. C. of the curve in the east building line of South Eighteenth street opposite Monastery place; thence deflecting 161 degrees 59 minutes to the right for the distance of 173.58 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting 79° to the left for the distance of 63.00 feet to the west building line of Quarry street as located by Ordinance approved December 14th, 1899, at the distance of 113.18 feet northward from the first angle in Quarry street south of St. Patrick street; thence deflecting 91 degrees 25 minutes to the right along the west building line of Quarry street for the distance of 58 feet more or less to the property now or late of Jacob Ott, thence westward along line of the said Jacob Ott, for the distance of 16 feet more or less; thence still by line of the said Ott southwestward for the distance of 9 feet more or less to the line of the said N. Hartner's plan; thence northwestward along the said N. Hartner's plan for the distances of 54 feet more or less and 121 feet more or less to the east building line of South Eighteenth street; thence northwestward along the said east building line of South Eighteenth street for the distance of 68 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Section "B" of St. Patrick street shall begin at a point on the east building line of South Eighteenth street at the distance of 452.48 feet northward from the P. C. of that curve in the east building line of South Eighteenth street opposite Monastery place; thence deflecting 161 degrees 59 minutes to the right for the distance of 229.84 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting 79 degrees to the left for the distance of 43.09 feet to the west building line of Quarry street at the distance of 139.19 feet northward from the first angle in Quarry street south of St. Patrick street; thence deflecting 88 degrees 35 minutes to the left along the said west building line of Quarry street for the distance of 4 feet more or less to the line of the said Mary Russman's plan; thence deflecting 91 degrees 25 minutes to the left along the line of the said Mary Russman's plan for the

distance of 39.50 feet to a point; thence deflecting 80 degrees 30 minutes to the right along the line of the said Mary Russman's plan 257 feet more or less to the east building line of South Eighteenth street; thence deflecting 163 degrees 29 minutes to the left along the east building line of South Eighteenth street for the distance of 35 feet more or less to the place of beginning and it is the intention of this Ordinance to vacate all those portions of St. Patrick street (formerly Morgan street and Township road) now used for a public highway between South Eighteenth street and Quarry street lying outside the lines of a 25 foot street shown on the accompanying plan and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 250.

No. 117

A N ORDINANCE—To carry into effect an Act of Assembly approved May 11th, 1911, for the creation of a Department of Supplies, defining the powers and duties of said department and providing for the appointment and fixing the salary of the Director thereof, and providing for the absorption of the present Bureau of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, and its approval by the Mayor, a Department of Supplies is hereby established, in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved May 11th, 1911. The said department shall have the direction, control and administration of the purchase of all personal property required in the business of the City; all other departments shall obtain said property by requisition on the Department of Supplies and not by purchase direct. All contracts for the purchase of said property shall be made and entered into by and with the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies in the manner now required by law.*

Section 2. The said Department of Supplies shall be under the charge, control and administration of a Director, who shall be nominated and appointed by the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of Council. Before entering upon his duties the said Director shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by law. The said Director shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum, and shall give to the City satisfactory security in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Section 3. The present Bureau of Supplies, including the number and salaries of its employees and powers and duties thereof, are transferred to the Department of Supplies, as well as all appropriations made to the Bureau for the present fiscal year, together with all items of various appropriations transferred from other departments for the purchase of supplies during the fiscal year, ending January 31st, 1912. The Director may provide standing rules for the transaction of business and make provision for purchase of supplies in the absence of any law governing same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 26, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 253.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of exonerations of taxes and water rates; Whereas, errors occur in the levying of water rates and assessments of taxes and it is impossible to issue the exonerations in time to prevent the tax becoming delinquent, and refunds should be made as soon as possible.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants to refund such overcharges on presentation of an exoneration issued by the Board of Assessors, or the Board of Water Assessors, to an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), and charge the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 253.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Gasoline street, from Greenough street to Second avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Gasoline street, from Greenough street to Second avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Greenough street at an elevation of 42.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.0 feet to the north building line of Greenough street to an elevation of 42.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110.00 feet to the south building line of Second avenue to an elevation of 49.18 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the south curb line of Second avenue to an elevation of 49.54 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 254.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Greenough street, from Try way to Iron alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Greenough street, from Try way to Iron alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Try way at an elevation of 40.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.254 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 598.50 feet to the westerly building line of Iron alley to an elevation of 47.51 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 255.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Hobart street, from Murdoch street to the east line of Schenley Park.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Hobart street, from Murdoch street to the east line of Schenley Park, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Murdoch street at an elevation of 348.40 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.174 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 316.36 feet to the west building line

of Leath alley to an elevation of 377.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 289.52 to the east line of Schenley Park to an elevation of 395.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 255.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Coleman street, from Greenfield avenue to Ruppel alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Coleman street, from Greenfield avenue to Ruppel alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Greenfield avenue at the elevation of 249.87 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to the south building line of Greenfield avenue to an elevation of 250.08 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 52.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 254.82 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 259.82 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 360.48 feet to the north building line of Ruppel alley to an elevation of 317.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 3.00 feet to the north curb line of Ruppel alley to an elevation of 317.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 28, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 256.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Iron alley, from Greenough street to Second avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Iron alley, from Greenough street to Second avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Greenough street at an elevation of

47.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.0 feet to the north curb line of Greenough street to an elevation of 47.69 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.21 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110.0 feet to the south building line of Second avenue to an elevation of 61.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to the south curb line of Second avenue to an elevation of 61.48 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 256.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of St. Patrick street, from South Eighteenth street to Quarry street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the east curb line of St. Patrick street, from South Eighteenth street to Quarry street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Eighteenth street at the elevation of 290.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.71 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 28.74 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 292.70 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 292.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 209.48 feet to the west curb line of Quarry street at the elevation of 279.14 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 257.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Try way, from Greenough street to Second avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Try way, from Greenough street to Second avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Greenough street at an elevation of

40.00 feet thence rising at the rate of 2.285 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 186.10 feet to the south curb line of Second Avenue at an elevation of 43.11 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 257.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award contract or contracts for the repaving of Grant street, from Fifth Avenue to Diamond street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Grant street, from Fifth Avenue to Diamond street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 258.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 258.

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspection and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of pumping engines and appurtenances, for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the inspection and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of pumping engines and appurtenances, for the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A.D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 146.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 259.

No. 129

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00) from Appropriation No. 47 to Appropriation No. 37, item "Construction of Retaining Wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00) from Appropriation No. 47 to Appropriation No. 37, item "Construction of Retaining Wall on Metcalf (formerly Myrtle) street."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 260.

No. 130

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) from item "Repaving of Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly," and the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) from item "Repaving of Smithfield street, from Water street to Bridge" to item "Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street," Appropriation No. 37.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) from item "Repaving of Larkins alley, from South Twenty-second street eastwardly," and the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) from item "Repaving of Smithfield street, from Water street to Bridge" to item "Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street," Appropriation No. 37.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 260.

No. 131

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Harwood street, from Kathleen street to Secane avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of fourteen feet (14) and shall lie along and parallel to the respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two feet (22) and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 261.

No. 132

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to employ, from time to time, as he may deem necessary, for the detection of crime and the preservation of the public peace, additional detectives and secret service operatives, and authorizing the transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Appropriation No. 31, item No. 4, Gusky building rent, to Appropriation No. 20, General Office, Department of Public Safety, for payment of salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall from time to time, when it may in his opinion be necessary for the detection of crime and the preservation of the public peace, employ additional detectives and secret service operatives, and for the payment of the same and their expenses, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be transferred from Appropriation No. 31, item No. 4, Gusky building rent, to Appropriation No. 20, General Office, Department of Public Safety, item No. 1, salaries.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.
Approved July 31, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 261.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE—To re-imburse the Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies for one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), expended by him in the purchase of a seat on the Pittsburgh Flour & Grain Exchange, and to provide for payment of annual dues in connection therewith.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and the Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), expended by him for the payment of a seat on the Pittsburgh Flour & Grain Exchange, and to respectively issue and countersign a warrant in favor of said Superintendent for the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00), expended by him, in payment of annual dues, as a member of said Exchange; these amounts to be payable from any unexpended balance in the item of salaries in the above Bureau, from appropriations for the fiscal year 1911.

Provided, however, that said certificate shall first be transferred to the City of Pittsburgh in the name required by the by-laws and rules of the Pittsburgh Flour and Grain Exchange.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.
Approved July 31, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 262.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and empowering the Mayor to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the City Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1911.
Pittsburgh, July 28th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disap-

proved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of said Council, this 28th day of July. A.D. 1911.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.
Ordinance Book 23, page 263.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the cost and expense of collecting delinquent taxes, and repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes," approved October 20, 1909.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be entitled to retain from the penalties imposed for the non-payment of taxes and water rents the actual expenses of collecting the same, which shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month, and shall not be entitled to any compensation for his services as Delinquent Tax Collector by way of salary, or by way of docket fees, advertising commissions, or any other fees or perquisites whatever, which said fees, perquisites, and commissions shall be paid over to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes" approved October 20, 1909, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 20, page 606, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1911.
Pittsburgh, July 28th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of said Council, this 28th day of July. A.D. 1911.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.
Ordinance Book 23, page 263.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts, or sidings, other than those of street railways, either overhead, underground or on the surface of avenues, streets,

lanes, alleys, and public highways, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has fixed and established a license fee for switch tracks, turnouts or sidings, etc., other than those of street railways, located upon, across or over the avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, by an Ordinance approved October 15th, 1903; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant and issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts or sidings, either overhead, underground or on the surface, to any railroad company, other than street railroad companies, where said railroad company now lawfully has or hereafter may, by ordinance of Council, lawfully have a track or tracks on any street, avenue, lane, alley or public highway in the City of Pittsburgh, and the owner or lessee of any neighboring mercantile business or manufacturing property, who have petitioned for, entered into and signed an article of agreement with him, the Director of the Department of Public Works, for the City of Pittsburgh, to pay all license fees fixed and established by an Ordinance of Councils passed and approved October 15th, 1903, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 15, page 358, and who have further agreed to pay all cost of construction, operation and maintenance of switch tracks, turnouts or sidings petitioned for and laid; cost of all grading, street paving, re-paving, curbstone setting and re-setting; sidewalk laying and re-laying, sewer constructing and re-constructing, constructing and re-constructing conduits, water pipe laying and re-laying and all other work made necessary by the construction, operation and maintenance of the switch tracks, turnouts or sidings, either overhead, underground or on the surface of the avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public highways; also the re-paving of the switch tracks, turnouts or sidings and one foot outside on each side of the switch tracks, turnouts or sidings on such avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public highways on which the tracks, turnouts or sidings are petitioned for and laid or constructed on the surface, at such times as the City of Pittsburgh may grade, pave and curb or re-pave the avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public highways on which the switch tracks, turnouts or sidings are petitioned for and laid with the same kind of materials as the City paves or re-paves with, and in accordance with the City specifications; also the cost or damages to persons that may be caused by the said construction, operation and maintenance of such switch tracks, turnouts or sidings, either overhead, underground or on the surface of the avenues, streets, lanes, alleys or public*

highways petitioned for, and also provide all necessary guards, signals and safety appliances when necessary, all to be according to the requirements of the Director of the Department of Public Works. All crossings above grade shall allow sufficient clearance for traffic.

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized empowered and directed to compel the petitioner or petitioners to submit a plan of the size, kind and scale he may deem necessary, showing the location and design of the construction of the switch tracks, turnouts or sidings to be constructed, either overhead, underground or on the surface.

On his approval and acceptance of the agreement or agreements as signed and the plan or plans submitted, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall file them in the office of the Department of Public Works of which office they shall become a record.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall on or before the first day of December in each year, in accordance with Section 2 of an Ordinance passed and approved October 15th, 1903, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 15, page 358, report to the City Treasurer the location, character, length and size of each and every switch track, turnout or siding, other than those of street railways within the City limits, together with the name or names of the persons, firm or corporation maintaining or using the same, whereupon the City Treasurer shall, in accordance with an Ordinance entitled, "Fixing and establishing the annual license fee to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public lane, alley or highway, within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," approved October 15th, 1903, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 15, page 358, notifying the corporation, firm or individual of the amount so due and owing as a license fee and proceed to collect the same within thirty days from the date of said notice.

In case of any default in the payment of the license fee as herein provided for on the part of any corporation, firm or individual, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall certify the same to the City Solicitor, who shall proceed to collect the same by due process of law.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the City, herein reserved, to increase by general Ordinance the rental or charge now provided by existing Ordinances.

Provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation applying for a license for switch track, turnout or siding, in conformity with the terms of this Ordinance, to whom the Director of Public Works has refused to issue a license as herein provided, shall have the right, within thirty days after such refusal, to appeal therefrom to Council; and thereupon Council shall decide and determine whether said license shall be issued or not.

Section 4. In case the rights and privileges granted by the agreement or agreements as herein provided for, at any time interfere with or obstruct the public use of any such avenue, street, lane, alley or highway, or in case of the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or other Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, the City of Pittsburgh may by Ordinance duly passed revoke such rights and privileges and cancel such agreement to take effect after (reasonable) written notice to the party or parties holding such agreement, which notice shall not, however, exceed sixty days from the time of giving such notice.

Section 5. Upon the petitioner or petitioners failing to comply with the conditions as set forth in the agreement or agreements made between the petitioner or petitioners, party of the first part and the Director of the Department of Public Works, party of the second part, said conditions being described in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Ordinance, or in case of revocation by Council as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works, after giving the written notice herein provided for to the party of the first part, is hereby directed and empowered to remove forthwith, at the cost of the petitioner or petitioners, party of the first part, all switch tracks, turnouts or sidings, which may be constructed, operated or maintained, and all the tracks, turnouts or sidings, shall become the property of the City of Pittsburgh, without compensation to the petitioner or petitioners, party of the first part.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 264.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes as a continuation of Crosby avenue, from the dividing line between the Lonergan Plan of Lots and property of Louis Snyder to Fallowfield avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, Louis Snyder being the owner of all the property hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh his certain written indenture, bearing date the 11th day of July, A.D. 1911, now on file in the office of the City Clerk; and,

Whereas, The said owner by said written indenture has dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and has

authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and has forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which he may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and has petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an Ordinance for the opening of the same, and has further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the dedication of said owner of a continuation of Crosby avenue, from the dividing line between the Lonergan Plan of Lots and property of Louis Snyder to Fallowfield avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning on the northerly building line of Crosby avenue at the dividing line between the Lonergan Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 23, page 10, and the property of Louis Snyder; thence extending in an easterly direction by the extension of the said northerly building line of Crosby avenue, as the same is located in the aforesaid Lonergan Plan of Lots, east of Realty avenue, for a distance of 192.53 feet to the westerly building line of Fallowfield avenue, as the said Fallowfield avenue is laid out in the Curren Algeo Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 22, page 88; thence deflecting to the right 78° 18' 20" and along the westerly building line of Fallowfield avenue for a distance of 43.05 feet to a point, said point being at the intersection of the westerly building line of Fallowfield avenue and the southerly building line of the aforesaid Crosby avenue produced; thence deflecting to the right 111° 41' 40" and along the southerly building line of the aforesaid Crosby avenue produced for a distance of 212.16 feet to a point on the aforesaid dividing line between the said Lonergan Plan of Lots and the property of Louis Snyder; thence deflecting to the right 95° 19' and along the said dividing line for the distance of 40.17 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said continuation of Crosby avenue, from the dividing line between the Lonergan Plan of Lots and property of Louis Snyder to Fallowfield avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the

City of Pittsburgh, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 267.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Leath alley, from Hobart street to Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, Morris Kaufman and Barney Dreyfuss being the owners of all the property hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain written indenture, bearing date the 15th day of July, A.D. 1911, now on file in the office of the City Clerk; and,

Whereas, The said owners by said written indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an Ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dedication of by said owners of Leath alley, from Hobart street to Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the center line or Hobart street as located by an Ordinance approved May 3rd, 1901, said point being 289.52 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Schenley Park, measured along the center line of the said Hobart street; thence extending eastwardly along the center line of the said Hobart street for the distance of

20.96 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $107^{\circ} 24'$ and in a southerly direction for the distance of 318.55 feet to a point on the center line of Covode street as located in the Partition Plan of John R. Murdoch et al, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, pages 46 and 47; thence deflecting to the right $72^{\circ} 36'$ and in a westerly direction along the center line of the said Covode street for the distance of 20.96 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $107^{\circ} 24'$ and in a northerly direction for the distance of 318.55 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Leath alley, from Hobart street to Covode street, in the Fourteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 269.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to American Locomotive Company the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain certain switches of standard and narrow gauge along and across Preble avenue, Seymour street and Magnolia street, North Side.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the right and privilege be and is hereby granted to American Locomotive Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, lay down and maintain the following switch tracks:

(a) A standard gauge switch track from a point on Preble avenue, distant 128 feet from the southerly line of Seymour street, the said point being a point of connection with switches at present maintained on said Preble avenue; thence in a northeasterly direction along the said Preble avenue to a point on private property of said American Locomotive Company at Preble avenue, said switch tracks being indicated upon the blueprint hereto attached, by dotted lines as "A."

(b) A standard gauge switch track and a narrow gauge switch track across Magnolia street, from and to private property of said American Locomotive Company on either side thereof; said switch tracks being indicated upon blue print hereto attached, by dotted lines, as crossing "D."

(c) A narrow gauge switch track across Seymour street, from and to pri-

vate property of said American Locomotive Company on either side thereof; the said switch track being indicated upon the blue print attached hereto, by dotted lines, as Crossing "C."

Section 2. In consideration of the foregoing privilege, right and license, said American Locomotive Company, its successors and assigns, shall annually pay to the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Ordinance No. 188, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fee to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," approved October 15, 1903, which provides that each switch or turnout is to cost seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per annum and fifty cents (50c) per foot per annum for each foot of track attached thereto.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh expressly reserves and retains the right of modifying, amending or repealing any and all rights, privileges and licenses hereinbefore described upon sixty days' (60) notice thereof given in writing by the proper officer or by joint resolution or Ordinance of Council of said City to said American Locomotive Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 4. That Ordinance No. 574, Series 1892-11, entitled, "An Ordinance granting to American Locomotive Company the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain certain switches of standard and narrow gauge along and across Preble avenue, Stanton avenue and Magnolia alley, North Side," approved February 20, 1911, recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 22, page 547, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 270.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a switch track running from the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railway in Spruce alley at Twenty-seventh street and thence across said Twenty-seventh street into the proposed plant of said Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, situate on the westerly side of said street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the privilege is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, to con-

struct, lay down and maintain a switch track, from the tracks of the Allegheny Valley Railway Company in Spruce alley at Twenty-seventh street and thence across said Twenty-seventh street into the proposed plant of said Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company situate on the westerly side of said street, that said privileges herein granted shall not interfere with the rights of the City, the Director of the Department of Public Works, or the Council, to grant to other persons, firms or corporations the right of switching over the main switch track that may be extended on said alley, in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. In consideration of the foregoing privilege, right and license, the said Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, its successors lessees or assigns, shall annually pay to the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Ordinance No. 188, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fee to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," approved October 15, 1903, which provides that each switch and turnout is to cost seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per annum and fifty cents (50c) per foot per annum for each foot of track attached thereto.

Section 3. The City of Pittsburgh expressly reserves and retains the right of modifying, amending or repealing any and all rights, privileges and licenses hereinbefore described, upon sixty days' (60) notice thereof being given in writing by the proper officers, or by joint resolution or Ordinance of Council of the said City, to the said Pittsburgh Galvanizing Company, its lessees, successors or assigns.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 272.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of ball grounds, in McKinley Park, Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the re-construction of ball-grounds at McKinley Park, for a sum not to

exceed eight thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$8,990.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A.D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$8,990.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153, and known as Park Bond, 1910.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 274.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to Duncan and Porter the right to erect and maintain a vault under the sidewalk on the easterly side of Mendota street, and to erect, equip and maintain an inclined passageway immediately adjoining and south of the retaining wall of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., on Mendota street.

Whereas, The grade of Mendota street has been raised and is about to be filled in by the City of Pittsburgh, rendering access to the stables of Duncan and Porter impossible from the grade of the street, and it is the desire of the said Duncan and Porter, to maintain under the sidewalk adjoining their building on the easterly side of Mendota street, a vault, and also to maintain immediately adjoining the retaining wall of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., an inclined passageway from the grade of the said Mendota street downward and into the said vault, giving access to their stables; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That James M. Duncan and Joseph C. Porter, known as Duncan and Porter, be and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a vault under the sidewalk on the easterly side of Mendota street, immediately adjoining the property of the said Duncan and Porter, extending from the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company's retaining wall southwardly to the southerly line of the property of the said Duncan and Porter, and to erect, equip and maintain an inclined passageway immediately adjoining and south of the retaining wall of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne

& Chicago Railway Co., beginning at a point on Mendota street eighteen feet (18) westwardly from the westerly line of the Duncan and Porter property, above mentioned and sloping or descending below the grade of the said street to the level of the present sidewalk, so as to give access to the vault under the sidewalk to be erected. The said inclined passageway to be of the width of six feet (6), and to have a suitable railing erected on the outside thereof, all in accordance with a plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. All the rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are and shall be revocable upon sixty days' (60) written notice by the Director of the Department of Public Works to the said Duncan and Porter, their successors or assigns, and said rights and privileges shall be subject to all public improvements now or hereafter to be made, and shall also be subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over the city streets.

Section 3. Upon the revocation of the rights and authority granted by this Ordinance, the said Duncan and Porter, their successors and assigns, shall, at their own expense, cause all of the said vault and inclined passageway to be removed, and all that portion of Mendota street affected by this Ordinance to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 4. The said Duncan and Porter before entering upon the said Mendota street for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, shall be required to file with the Director of the Department of Public Works, a complete set of working plans showing the design, location and details of construction, and such plans will be subject to the approval of the Director.

Section 5. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street or subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of said vault or inclined passageway, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 274.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing the action of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, in the approval of the plan of lots in the Twenty-first ward, laid out by D. H. Barr, in so far as it relates to the location of the westerly

twenty-five feet of Richland street, between Susquehanna and Finance street, as shown and named upon said plan.

Whereas, The Councils of the City of Pittsburgh (Common Council, December 22, 1890, Select Council, January 12, 1891,) approved a certain plan of lots in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by D. H. Barr, in which plan is shown a certain street fifty feet (50) wide, called Richland street, of which street the easterly twenty-five feet (25) had previously been dedicated as a public street by Joseph Shaw; and,

Whereas, A mistake was made in approving the said plan so far as it showed Richland street to be fifty feet (50) wide, in that the said D. H. Barr had no title to the property shown in said plan immediately adjoining the twenty-five feet (25) dedicated by Joseph Shaw as Richland street, the said D. H. Barr having sold the same prior to the filing of the said plan.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the action of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh (Common Council, December 29, 1890, Select Council, January 12, 1891), approving the plan of lots in the Twenty-first ward, laid out by D. H. Barr, as it relates to the location of Richland street, between Susquehanna street and Finance street, in so far as it affects the twenty-five feet (25) strip of ground, formerly owned by D. H. Barr and immediately west of the Rich property line as shown in said plan be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 276.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds, Series B, 1910," and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of Bridge Bonds, Series "A," 1911."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to*

advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, for a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set apart and appropriated:—the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds, Series 'B,' 1910," and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds, Series 'A,' 1911," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 277.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Annuling a contract made and entered into the fourth day of March, A.D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Booth and Flinn, Ltd., of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street.

Whereas A contract was made between the City of Pittsburgh and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the grading, paving and curbing of the said street; and,

Whereas, The City desires and is willing that said contract be annulled, and,

Whereas, Booth & Flinn, Ltd., by agreement on file in the office of the Department of Public Works is willing that said contract be annulled; now therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That certain contract No. 2800, Mayor's office file, Box No. 142, made the fourth day of March, A. D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 278.

No. 146

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, "An Ordinance opening Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten feet (10) according to accompanying plan and as herein described," approved the 19th day of January, 1905.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten feet (10) according to accompanying plan and as herein described," approved the 19th day of January, 1905, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 278.

No. 147

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hazelwood avenue, from a point about 600 feet northeast of Sylvan avenue to present sewer on Hazelwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Hazelwood avenue, from a point about 600 feet northeast of Sylvan avenue to present sewer on Hazelwood avenue. Commencing on Hazelwood avenue at a point about 600 feet northeast of Sylvan avenue; thence southwestwardly along Hazelwood avenue to present sewer on Hazelwood avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen inches (18") in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the

Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 279.

No. 148

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tank alley, from a point about 300 feet east of Beltzhoover avenue to present sewer on Beltzhoover avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Tank alley, from a point about 300 feet east of Beltzhoover avenue to present sewer on Beltzhoover avenue. Commencing on Tank alley at a point about 300 feet east of Beltzhoover avenue; thence westwardly along Tank alley to present sewer on Beltzhoover avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 280.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Spring Garden avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Chestnut street to present sewer on Spring Garden avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Spring Garden avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Chestnut street to present sewer on Spring Garden avenue. Commencing on Spring Garden avenue at a point about 50 feet east of Chestnut street; thence eastwardly and northwardly along Spring Garden avenue to present sewer on Spring Garden avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 281.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with T. M. Harton Company relating to the removal of certain of its equipment on the premises of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society in connection with the construction of the new Point Bridge, and providing for payment of damages and costs thereof.

That Whereas, The T. M. Harton Company is the owner of a certain toboggan or roller coaster, with pavilion, power house, and other equipment now located on the premises of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, and,

Whereas, The present location of said equipment will interfere with the construction of the new Point Bridge, and it is necessary to remove the same the distance of fifty feet (50), or more, in order to allow the new Point Bridge to be constructed at the most advantageous point.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the T. M. Harton Company which shall provide that the Company shall remove all of its present structures a sufficient distance to permit of the construction of a new Point Bridge at the place indicated on the plans of the City, and in consideration thereof the City shall pay the said T. M. Harton Company the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250.00), which said sum shall cover the costs of doing the said work, and shall be in full for all damages or injuries to the property or business of the said T. M. Harton Company.

Section 2. The said sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250.00) shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 150.

Passed August 1, 1911.

Approved August 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 281.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying West Carson street, from Main street to Chartiers creek; Second avenue, from Grant street to South Tenth street; Federal street, from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Anderson street from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Lacock street, from Federal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Reliance street, from Federal street to the Penn-

sylvania Railroad; Isabella street, from Federal street to Anderson street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables or lines underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this Ordinance.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is or is about to improve by grading, paving and curbing, or otherwise, certain streets within limits of said City, on which streets there is maintained overhead poles or wires; and

Whereas, It is now deemed advisable to have the said poles or wires on certain streets placed underground and on certain other streets to provide, at the time such streets are being improved underground conduits or other means whereby said overhead wires may, at a later time, be placed underground without the tearing up or disturbing said streets; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires along the following streets in the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby directed and required to begin the construction of conduits on said streets immediately after the passage of this Ordinance or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, without interfering with the work of said City in improving said streets, and to place said overhead wires underground and remove said poles on or before four months after the date of the completion of said improvements on the streets by the said City:*

West Carson street, from Main street to Chartiers creek;

Second avenue, from Grant street to South Tenth street;

Federal street, from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Section 2. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on West Carson street, between Main street and Chartiers creek shall have the right to erect and maintain not more than three cable terminal poles on West Carson street within three hundred and fifty feet of Chartiers creek and shall have the right to erect and maintain terminal poles or other devices within the limits of each block by every such company connecting therewith and overhead cables or wires may be distributed from such terminal poles or other devices to such places within such block as consumers or patrons may require, but no overhead cable or wire shall be constructed or maintained between the terminal pole or device in one block and any such terminal pole or device in another block.

Section 3. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires along the following streets in the City

of Pittsburgh be and are hereby directed and required to construct conduits on said streets and to complete work on the same before the work of completing the improvements on said streets, now proposed by the City of Pittsburgh, is finished:

Anderson street, from River avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad;

Lacock street, from Federal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad;

Reliance street, from Federal street to the Pennsylvania Railroad;

Isabella street, from Federal street to Anderson street.

Section 4. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on any of the aforesaid streets shall, upon the removal of such poles and wires repair in good order the sidewalks and paving of said streets under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 5. Where the City has any of its lines upon any poles required to be removed under this Ordinance, the companies owning or maintaining said poles shall first remove their own lines and wires from such poles and place the same underground, and when that is done the City shall remove its lines and wires from said poles and place the same in the conduits, and thereupon the companies owning and maintaining the poles shall immediately remove the same and restore the highway to its original condition.

Section 6. The City of Pittsburgh shall at all times have the right and power to place, use and operate within any such underground conduit or sub-way such wires, cables, devices and apparatus as may be necessary for use of the Bureau of Electricity of said City for fire alarm, light, police or call system purposes, and at any and all times replace, alter, repair and maintain the same.

Section 7. The entire system of every such company and all the devices, means, appliances and apparatus and every part thereof of every such corporation in so far as the same may affect, relate to or endanger the safety of the public or the police and fire apparatus lines of said City shall at all times be open to the inspection and be under the supervision and subject to the approval and control of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 8. Any violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall subject the person or persons so offending to a fine or penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Every day on which said person or persons shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offence and all such fines and penalties shall be recovered with costs to be collected as fines are now collected by law, provided, however, that no person or persons shall be liable to fine under the provisions of this Ordinance if interfered with in complying with the requirements of

this Ordinance by any act of the City of Pittsburgh, whether failure to make or complete the improvements proposed on said streets or otherwise, and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time in which said overhead wires are to be placed underground as may be necessary on account of delays in undertaking or completing the said improvements on said streets by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provision of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 282.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as a continuation of Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland avenue in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, W. R. Fleming and the West Liberty Improvement Company, being all of the owners of the property hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain written indenture, bearing date of 19th day of July, A.D. 1911, now on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

Whereas, the said owners by said written indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dedication by said owners of Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland avenue in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and

opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the south side of Pioneer avenue, said point being 41.83 feet east of the first angle east of Shawhan avenue, and which point is on the dividing line of properties of W. R. Fleming and I. L. Knowlson; thence continuing in an easterly direction along the south line of Pioneer avenue for a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence by a line deflecting $90^{\circ} 17'$ to the right for a distance of 560.35 feet to a point on the line dividing the West Liberty Improvement Company's Plan of Lots and property of W. R. Fleming; thence along said line deflecting $92^{\circ} 01' 50''$ to the right for a distance of 4.63 feet to a point on the east line of Fordham street produced; thence by said east line of Fordham street deflecting $106^{\circ} 16'$ to the left for a distance of 2.08 feet to the north line of Midland avenue (38 feet wide); thence along said north line of Midland avenue deflecting $106^{\circ} 16'$ to the right for a distance of 36.53 feet to a point; thence deflecting $87^{\circ} 58' 10''$ to the right for a distance of 560.35 feet to Pioneer avenue to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland avenue in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 284.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose, by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto, for the public convenience and safety," approved February 2, 1890, requiring the use of air or electric brakes on all passenger cars operated on railway lines within the City limits, and providing a penalty for violation of the Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all passenger or street railway companies and all companies operating passenger railways or street railways, which now have or shall hereafter ob-

tain, by ordinance duly passed and approved, the consent of the City to enter upon, over or under, use or occupy any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways or parts thereof within this City, shall not run or operate any motor car or double truck trailers over any of said lines of railway operated by them, unless said car shall be equipped with an air brake or electric brake in addition to the ordinary brake, which shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. Each and every person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every violation of this Ordinance, to be recovered summarily before the Mayor or any Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1912.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 286.

No. 154

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, certain lot or piece of ground, property of the City of Pittsburgh, situate in the Borough of Millvale, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, a certain lot or piece of ground, property of the City of Pittsburgh, situate in the Borough of Millvale, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Sedgwick street ninety-six feet (96) northwardly from the northwest corner of Sedgwick street and Farragut street, having a frontage of twenty-four feet (24) on the northwesterly side of Sedgwick street and extending back preserving the same parallel width one hundred and thirty feet (130) to Forno alley, being lot No. 34 in block 11 of Old City Poor Farm Plan laid out by the former City of Allegheny.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed for the same upon receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 287.

No. 155

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of four thousand dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund to Item 2 of Appropriation No. 10, printing and stationery for City Clerk's office.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) from Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund, to Item 2 of Appropriation No. 10, printing and stationery for City Clerk's office.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 288.

No. 156

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of fifty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$57.31) from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, item "General Fund," to Appropriation No. 30, item "Construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near the Point Bridge Station."

Whereas, A contract was awarded November 10, 1910, for the construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near Point Bridge Station; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Appropriation No. 30, item "Construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near Point Bridge Station," to complete said contract; and

Whereas, There is a balance in Appropriation No. 37, item "General Fund," therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fifty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$57.31) from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, item "General Fund," to Appropriation No. 30, item "Construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of

the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near Point Bridge station."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 288.

No. 157

A N ORDINANCE — Opening Hobart street, from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hobart street between Murray avenue and the east line of Schenley Park, have petitioned Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the opening of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hobart street, from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 60 feet, in accordance with an Ordinance locating the same, approved December 11th, 1906, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 18, page 195.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hobart street, from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 10, 1910

Ordinance Book 23, page 289.

No. 158

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Valler way, from a

point about 50 feet east of Lorenz avenue to present sewer on Marlow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Valler way from a point about 50 feet east of Lorenz avenue to present sewer on Marlow street. Commencing on Valler way to a point about 50 feet east of Lorenz avenue; thence eastwardly along Valler way to present sewer on Marlow street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve inches (12") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 10, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 290.

No. 159

A N ORDINANCE — Opening Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Millvale avenue, between Kincaid street and Rosetta street, have petitioned Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the opening of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of fifty feet (50), in accordance with an Ordinance locating the same, approved November 12th, 1886, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 6, page 31.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 291.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 291.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Cairo street, between Natchez street and Ennis street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street be paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.
Approved August 17, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 292.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Graziella street, from the crown north of Waldorf street to present sewer on Waldorf street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Graziella street, from the crown north of Waldorf street to present sewer on Waldorf street. Commencing on Graziella street at the crown north of Waldorf street, thence southwardly along Graziella street to the present sewer on Waldorf street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.
Approved August 17, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 293.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cowley street, from a point about 60 feet west of Ley street to present sewer on Wickline's lane, and providing that the costs, damages

and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Cowley street, from a point about 60 feet west of Ley street to present sewer on Wickline's lane. Commencing on Cowley street at a point about 60 feet west of Ley street; thence westwardly along Cowley street to present sewer on Wickline's lane. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.
Approved August 17, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 294.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the intersection of Birmingham and Warrington streets, South Side.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and appur-

enances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the intersection of Birmingham and Warrington streets, South Side, for a sum not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A.D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 120.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 294.

No. 165

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station of one (1) Turbine centrifugal pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station, of one (1) Turbine centrifugal pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances for a sum not to exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Proceeds arising from the sale of "Water Bonds, Series A, 1910."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 295.

No. 166

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of coal and ashes handling apparatus.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the purchase and installation in the proposed Aspinwall Pumping Station of coal and ashes handling apparatus, for a sum not to exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of proceeds arising from the sale of "Water Bonds, Series A, 1910."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 296.

No. 167

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Second avenue, from Ross street to South Tenth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Second avenue, from Ross street to South Tenth street, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The side walks shall each have a uniform width of ten feet (10) and shall lie along and parallel to the respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty feet (40) and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 297.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appointment of two additional clerks in the Department of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on the approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two additional clerks for service in the Department of Supplies, at a salary not to exceed \$75.00 per month each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 297.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of a clerk from the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, to the Department of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on the approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer a clerk from the Bureau of Water to the Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 298.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the City Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to transfer from item 1, "Salaries," Appropriation No. 32, the sum of \$600.00; and from item 1, "Salaries," Appropriation No. 46, \$750.00, to the credit of the Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 298.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 53, of the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for remodeling Engine House No. 53 of the Bureau of Fire, for a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or so much thereof, as may be necessary, and enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinance of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to the account of item No. 5, House Repairs, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1911.

Approved August 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 298.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of funds from the various departments and bureaus as made in the Appropriation Ordinance of 1911 to the Department of Supplies for the credit of the various departments and bureaus, as herein set forth.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts, to-wit:

Appropriation No. 2, Department of Mayor, Item 2, Printing and Stationery,

\$6,689.62; Appropriation No. 9, Department of Treasurer, Item 2, Supplies, \$3,268.91; Appropriation No. 8, Department of Controller, Supplies, \$1,987.58; Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law, Item 2, Equipment, \$268.35; Item 3, Supplies, \$1,280.77; Appropriation No. 39, Department of Assessors, Item 2, Supplies, \$3,610.98; Appropriation No. 33, Board of Water Assessors, Item 2, Supplies, \$2,015.68; Appropriation No. 219, Civil Service Commission, Item 2, Supplies, \$826.18; Appropriation No. 11, Workshop for the Blind, Item 2, Supplies, \$1,732.25; Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, Item 2, Supplies, \$1,085.55; Item 3, Outdoor Relief, Supplies, \$8,018.41; Item 2, Marshalsea, Supplies, \$81,353.09; Item 4, Marshalsea, Maintenance, \$6,396.19; Item 5, Marshalsea, Equipment, \$7,625.11; Item 6, Marshalsea, New Buildings, \$1,897.46; Item 2, General Office North Side, Supplies, \$598.06; Item 3, General Office North Side, Equipment, \$4,144.36; Item 2, North Side City Home, Supplies, \$31,023.70; Item 3, North Side City Home, Maintenance, \$6,239.04; Item 4, North Side City Home, Equipment, \$4,525.93; Item 5, North Side City Home, New Buildings, \$4,490.69; Appropriation No. 28, General Office Department of Public Works, Item 2, Supplies, \$1,671.16; Appropriation No. 29, Bureau of Surveys, Item 2, Supplies, \$2,407.48; Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, General Office, Item 2, Supplies, \$451.80; Item 2, Division Offices, Supplies, \$582.50; Item 2, Stable and Yard, Equipment, \$13,700.00; Item 3, Stable and Yard, Supplies, \$40,850.61; Item 2, City Garage, Repairs, \$156.75; Item 3, City Garage, Supplies, \$504.42; Item 2, Removing Snow and Ice, Supplies, \$3,640.00; Item 2, Cleaning Public Highways, Equipment and Repair, \$10,276.20; Item 3, Cleaning Public Highways, Team Hire, \$7,567.12; Item 4, Cleaning Public Highways, Freight on Sweepings, \$548.00; Item 5, Cleaning Public Highways, Dumpage, \$7,344.00; Item 2, Repairing Sewers, Supplies, \$2,079.27; Item 2, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops, Supplies, \$316.21; Item 2, Boulevards, Supplies, \$3,572.35; Item 2, Bridges, Boardwalks and Steps, Supplies, \$5,909.46; Item 2, Asphalt Plant No. 1, Supplies, \$31,973.19; Item 2, Asphalt Plant No. 2, Supplies, \$9,720.96; Item 2, Construction of Boardwalks and Steps, Lumber and Supplies, \$10,492.46; Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item 2, Municipal Hall, Supplies, \$3,274.10; Item 3, Municipal Hall, Repairs, \$2,867.15; Item 4, Municipal Hall, Equipment, \$939.80; Item 2, North Side Municipal Hall, Supplies, \$351.11; Item 3, North Side Municipal Hall, Repairs, \$388.70; Item 2, Adams Market, Repairs, \$200.00; Item 2, Diamond Market, Supplies, \$685.38; Item 3, Diamond Market, Repairs, \$1,783.06; Item 4, Diamond Market, Care of Lights, \$391.56; Item 5, Diamond Market, Cartage, \$374.40; Item 2, North Side Market, Supplies, \$414.65; Item 3, North Side Market, Repairs, \$945.61; Item 2, South Side Market, Supplies, \$371.73; Item 3, South Side Market, Repairs, \$444.15; Item 4, South Side Market, Painting, \$200.00; Item 5, South

Side Market, Cartage, \$70.25; Item —, Weigh Scale, Repairs, \$396.00; Item 3, Wharves and Landings, Repairs and Grading, \$1,351.00; Item 2, North Side Wharves and Landings, Supplies, \$300.00; Item 2, Comfort Houses, Materials and Supplies, \$80.00; Item 3, Comfort Houses, Repairs, \$171.20; Item 1, Lighting Public Buildings, Gas, \$4,500.00; Item 2, Lighting Public Buildings, Electric Light, \$1,017.03; Bureau of Water, Appropriation No. 32, Item 2, Superintendent's Office, Supplies, \$1,499.96; Item 2, Engineering and Construction, Supplies, \$153.85; Item 2, Domestic Service, Supplies, \$1,722.12; Item 2, Fire Hydrants, Supplies, \$1,181.43; Item 2, Filtration Division, Supplies, \$15,555.87; Item 2, Pumping Station, Supplies, \$450.00; Item 2, Brilliant Station, Supplies, \$59,124.17; Item 2, Montrose Pumping Station, Supplies, \$28,116.37; Item 2, Ross Pumping Station, Supplies, \$31,849.52; Item 2, Herron Hill Station, Supplies, \$15,173.48; Item 2, Twenty-ninth Street Station, Supplies, \$15,354.11; Item 2, Hill Pumping Station, Supplies, \$4,800.00; Item 2, Howard Street Pumping Station, \$9,030.72; Item 2, Garfield Pumping Station, Supplies, \$3,188.38; Item 2, Lincoln Station, Supplies, \$2,962.31; Item 2, Troy Hill Station, Supplies, \$1,150.06; Item 2, Greentree Station, Supplies, \$1,011.92; River Avenue Pumping Station, Supplies, \$2,127.27; Item 2, Reservoirs, Supplies, \$2,287.79; Item 2, Pipe Line Maintenance, Supplies, \$16,284.68; Item 4, Pipe Line Maintenance, \$1,500.00; Appropriation 34, Bureau of Light, Item 3, Supplies, \$1,891.46; Item 2, North Side Plant, Supplies, \$26,704.50; Item 3, North Side Plant, Expenses and Repairs, \$6,813.34; Appropriation 40, Bureau of Light, Street Signs, \$4,870.63; Appropriation 35, Bureau of Viewers, Item 4, Printing and Stationery, \$550.98; Appropriation 36, Bureau of Parks, Item 2, Supplies, \$3,820.90; Item 3, Maintenance, \$1,220.63; Item 2, Stable, Schenley, Supplies, \$2,548.12; Item 2, Conservatory, Schenley, Supplies, \$10,804.40; Item 2, Conservatory North Side, Supplies, \$2,360.01; Item 3, Conservatory, North Side, Equipment, \$10.00; Item 2, Hall of Botany, Supplies, \$191.51; Item 2, Second Avenue Park, Supplies, \$47.68; Item 2, Central Park, Supplies, \$77.00; Item 3, Central Park, Equipment, \$198.00; Item 2, Friendship Park, Supplies, \$32.85; Item 2, Herron Hill Park, Supplies, \$118.80; Item 3, Herron Hill Park, Equipment, \$198.00; Item 2, Washington Square, Supplies, \$250.00; Item 2, Bluff Park, Supplies, \$50.00; Item 3, Bluff Park, Equipment, \$198.00; Item 2, Arsenal Park, Supplies, \$5.27; Item 3, Arsenal Park, Equipment, \$495.00; Item 3, Lawrenceville Park, Equipment, \$198.00; Item 2, Holiday Park, Supplies, \$134.50; Item 3, Grandview Park, Equipment, \$198.00; Item 3, West End Park, Equipment, \$198.00; Item 2, McKinley Park, Supplies, \$197.59; Item 3, McKinley Park, Equipment, \$275.00; Item 2, Highland Park, Supplies, \$1,649.39; Item 3, Highland Park, Equipment, \$495.00; Item 2, Highland Park Stable, Supplies, \$1,163.46; Item 3, Highland Park Stable, Repairs, \$300.00; Item 2, Zoological

Garden Supplies, \$7,775.55; Item 3, Zoological Garden, Repairs, \$1,030.78; Item 4, Zoological Garden, Purchase of Native Game Birds, \$1,000.00; Item 2, Zoological Garden, North Side, Supplies, \$1,289.50; Item 3, Zoological Gardens, North Side, Repairs, \$250.00; Item 2, West Park, North Side, Supplies, \$1,767.62; Item 3, West Park, North Side, Repairs, \$1,000.00; Item 4, West Park, North Side, Equipment, \$495.00; Item 2, Riverview Park, North Side, Supplies, \$1,206.26; Item 3, Riverview Park, North Side, Repairs, \$250.00; Item 4, Riverview Park, North Side, Equipment, \$495.00; Item 2, Riverview Park Stable, North Side, Supplies, \$927.30; Bureau of Conservation, Appropriation 46, Item 3, Miscellaneous, \$5,082.73; Item 4, Sewer Castings, \$7,709.91; Appropriation 20, North Side Library, Item 2, Materials and Supplies, \$1,290.96; Item 3, Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures, \$1,080.87; Department of Public Safety, Appropriation 20, General Office, Equipment, \$1,030.30; Item 3, General Office, Supplies, \$7,203.18; Item 4, Maintenance, \$9,089.89; Item 2, Bureau of Fire, Appropriation 21, Equipment, \$55,968.50; Item 3, Supplies, \$42,817.06; Item 4, Maintenance, \$17,111.85; Bureau of Police, Appropriation 22, Item 2, Equipment, \$7,650.02; Item 3, Supplies, \$23,643.10; Item 4, Maintenance, \$4,496.11; Bureau of Electricity, Appropriation 18, Item 2, Equipment, \$547.91; Item 3, Supplies, \$15,006.90; Item 4, Maintenance, \$6,834.50; Bureau of Building Inspection, Appropriation 25, Item 2, Supplies, \$593.04; Bureau of Boiler Inspection, Appropriation 213, Item 2, Supplies, \$250.00; Department of Health, Appropriation 160, General Office, Item 2, Supplies, \$260.68; Item 3, Maintenance, \$3,530.48; Item 4, Equipment, \$105.00; Appropriation 161, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Item 2, Supplies, \$572.44; Item 3, Equipment, \$75.90; Appropriation 163, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Item 2, Supplies, \$4,569.87; Item 3, Maintenance, \$26.65; Item 4, Equipment, \$445.31; Appropriation 164, Division of Bacteriology, Item 2, Supplies, \$588.19; Item 3, Maintenance, \$50.00; Item 4, Equipment, \$198.39; Appropriation 165, Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitary Inspection, Item 2, Supplies, \$137.20; Item 3, Maintenance, \$55.00; Item 4, Equipment, \$141.00; Appropriation 166, Division of Sanitary Inspection, Item 2, Supplies, \$55.00; Item 3, Equipment, \$115.02; Appropriation 167, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Item 2, Supplies, \$144.18; Item 3, Equipment, \$150.00; Appropriation 168, Division of Smoke Inspection, Item 2, Supplies, \$60.00; Item 3, Equipment, \$81.50; Appropriation 169, Division of Tenement House Inspection, Item 2, Supplies, \$30.00; Item 3, Equipment, \$50.00; Appropriation 170, Bureau of Food Inspection, Item 2, Supplies, \$130.00; Item 3, Maintenance, \$5.00; Item 4, Equipment, \$55.00; Appropriation 171, Division of Dairy and Milk Inspection, Item 2, Supplies, \$102.75; Item 3, Equipment, \$226.12; Appropriation 172, Division of Meat Inspection, Item 2, Supplies, \$47.50; Item 3, Equipment, \$321.80; Appropriation 173, Municipal Hospital, Item 2, Sup-

plies, \$10,333.91; Item 3, Equipment, \$2,084.89; Item 4, Maintenance, \$1,785.50.

To Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, in manner following, to-wit:

Item 2—Supplies, \$664,801.51; Item 3, Equipment, \$109,261.55; Item 4, Maintenance, \$50,192.84; Item 5, Repairs, \$19,428.59; Item 6, Team Hire, \$7,567.12; Item 7, Freight on Sweepings, \$548.00; Item 8, Dumpage, \$7,344.30; Item 9, Care of Lights, \$391.56; Item 10, Cartage, \$44.65; Item 11, Painting, \$200.00; Item 12 Gas, \$4,500.00; Item 13, Electric Light, \$1,017.03; Item 14, Street Signs, \$4,870.63; Item 15, Purchase of Native Game Birds, \$1,000.00; Item 16, Sewer Castings, \$7,709.91; Item 17, New Buildings, \$9,388.15, which said amounts shall be expended by and under the direction of the Director of the Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That all bills contracted by the Department of Supplies shall be paid on voucher and payroll in the manner now prescribed by law in the case of other departments of the City.

Section 3. That in the event of bill rolls being approved for payment by the Directors of the various departments in the items enumerated above before the approval of this Ordinance, said remaining balance in the respective items to be transferred to the Department of Supplies.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 299.

No. 173

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Burchfield avenue and Murray avenue from a point about 350 feet east of Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Burchfield avenue and Murray avenue, from a point about 350 feet east of Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue. Commencing on Burchfield avenue at a point about 350 feet east of Murray avenue; thence westwardly along Burchfield avenue to Murray avenue, thence northwardly along Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pitts-

burgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 303.

No. 174

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Aliquippa street eastwardly, and from Centre avenue southwardly to connect with present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh from Aliquippa street eastwardly, and from Centre avenue southwardly to connect with present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh be graded, paved, curbed and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving said streets and branches between said points, for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 3. For the cost thereof the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), or so much thereof as may be

necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 207, Improvement of Streets in Oakland District, Fourth ward, adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 303.

No. 175

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from item "Repainting Bridges" to item "Reconstruction of the floor system of the bridge crossing the P. V. & C. R. R., east of South Twelfth street," Appropriation No. 47.

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Appropriation No. 47, item "Reconstruction of the floor system of the bridge crossing the P. V. & C. R. R., east of South Twelfth street" to do said work, and

Whereas, There is a balance in item "Repainting bridges," Appropriation No. 47; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from item "Repainting bridges" to item "Reconstruction of the floor system of the bridge crossing the P. V. & C. R. R., east of South Twelfth street," Appropriation No. 47.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 304.

No. 176

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Contingent Fund to Appropriation No. 24, item, Witness Fees.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller is hereby directed to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Contingent

Fund to Appropriation No. 24, item, Witness Fees.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 305.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the transfer of the balances in sundry items of Appropriation No. 201 to Item 1, of the same appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller is hereby directed to make the following transfers of balances in items stated in Appropriation No. 201 to Item 1 of said Appropriation: from Item 2, \$2,700.00; Item 3, \$100.00; Item 4, \$200.00; and Item 6, \$66.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 305.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Knoxville, giving the City permission to connect its proposed sewer on Camfield street with the existing sewer of the Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragonna street at the intersection of Camfield street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are authorized and directed, in the name of and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Knoxville in the following form, to-wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh proposes to construct a sewer on Camfield street in said City, adjoining the Borough of Knoxville; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to provide an outlet for said sewer; and

Whereas, The Borough of Knoxville has constructed and maintains a sewer on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragonna street at the intersection of Camfield street.

Now, Therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth, That the Borough of Knoxville hereby consents and agrees to permit the City of Pittsburgh to connect its proposed sewer on Camfield street with the existing sewer of the Borough of Knoxville, on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragonna street at the intersection of Camfield street.

In Consideration Whereof, The City of Pittsburgh hereby agrees to connect with the said sewer without in any way injuring or damaging the same.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 24, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 305.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to the south line of an unnamed 30-foot street laid out in Charles A. Campbell's Plan of Lots in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to the south line of an unnamed 30-foot street laid out in the Charles A. Campbell's Plan of Lots in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 24 feet along the following lines:

The westerly building line shall begin at a point on the southerly line of Milroy avenue and on the eastern line of Lot No. 1, in Charles A. Campbell's Plan of Lots as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, for Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 7, page 91, said point being a distance of 282.71 feet measured in a westerly direction along the south line of Milroy avenue, from the westerly building line of East street, thence deflecting to the left 108° 34' 30" and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 137.15 feet to the southerly building line of an unnamed 30-foot street laid out in said Charles A. Campbell's Plan of Lots.

The easterly building line of Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to the south line of a 30-foot street shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 24.00 feet eastwardly from the above described westerly building line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to the south line of an unnamed 30-foot street, laid out in Charles A. Campbell's Plan of Lots, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1911.

Approved September 7, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 307.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE — Opening St. Michaels alley, from St. Michaels street to Birmingham street in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That St. Michaels alley, from St. Michaels street to Birmingham street in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 20 feet, in accordance with an Ordinance locating the same, approved June 26, 1906, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 17, page 585.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said St. Michaels alley, from St. Michaels street to Birmingham street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1911.

Approved September 7, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 307.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Durango alley, from Kelly street to Hamilton avenue and providing that the costs, damages and ex-

penses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Durango alley, from Kelly street to Hamilton avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1911.

Approved September 7, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 308.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by

the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 5, 1911.

Approved September 7, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 309.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Rebecca street between the southerly line of Black street and a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, have petitioned Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the opening of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of fifty (50) feet, in accordance with an Ordinance locating the same, approved March 30th, 1895, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 10, page 241.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the line of Black street, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 310.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1217.27 feet westwardly therefrom in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1217.27 feet westwardly therefrom in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a width of 60 feet, along the following described lines:

The southerly 10 foot line shall begin on the westerly 5 foot line of Liberty avenue at a point distant 322.43 feet north from the intersection of the westerly 5 foot line of Liberty avenue and the westerly 5 foot line of Rebecca street; thence deflecting to the left 56° 22' for a distance of 1217.27 feet westwardly to a point.

The above described southerly 10 foot line is now the present southerly 5 foot line of the 50 foot street.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and 10 feet south of the above described south 10 foot line.

The north building line shall be parallel to and 50 feet north of the above described south 10 foot line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1217.27 feet westwardly therefrom to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 310.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmhurst avenue, from Termon avenue to Hiona street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Elmhurst avenue, from Termon avenue to Hiona street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 311.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hemans street, from Addison street to Kirkpatrick street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hemans street, from Addison street to Kirkpatrick street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with

the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 312.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Orinoco street, from Elizabeth street to Way alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Orinoco street, from Elizabeth street to Way alley, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 313.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilkins street, from William Pitt boulevard to Denniston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Wilkins street, from William Pitt boulevard to Denniston street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 314.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Faust street, from Allendale street to Universal street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against

and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Faust street, between Allendale street and Universal street, have petitioned the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Faust street, from Allendale street to Universal street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 314.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Panke avenue, from Tioga street to north line of Panke Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Panke avenue, between Tioga street and north line of Panke Plan have petitioned the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for

the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Panke avenue, from Tloga street to north line of Panke Plan be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved September 13, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 315.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Camfield street, from Bon Air avenue to connect with present sewer in Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragona street near the intersection of Camfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Camfield street, from Bon Air avenue to connect with present sewer in Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragona street near the intersection of Camfield street. Commencing on Camfield street at Bon Air avenue; thence eastwardly along Camfield street to Tarragona street; thence continuing across Tarragona street to connect with the present sewer in the Borough of Knoxville on a street adjacent and parallel to Tarragona street

near the intersection of Camfield street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which is the estimate of whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 316.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Fordham avenue, from the crown south of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Fordham avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Fordham avenue, from the crown south of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Fordham avenue. Commencing on Fordham avenue at the crown south of Pioneer avenue; thence southwardly along Fordham avenue to present sewer on Fordham avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the con-

tract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), which is the estimate of whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 317.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on McConnell avenue and private property of Magdalena C. Howley (Borough of Dormont), from a point about 1050 feet north of the City line to present sewer on Delmar avenue (Borough of Dormont) with branch sewers on Midland avenue, private property of West Liberty Improvement Company (Scott township) and Dorchester street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on McConnell avenue and private property of Magdalena C. Howley (Borough of Dormont), from a point about 1050 feet north of the City line to present sewer on Delmar avenue (Borough of Dormont) with branch sewers on Midland avenue, private property of West Liberty Improvement Company (Scott township) and Dorchester street. Commencing on McConnell avenue at a point about 1050 feet north of the City line; thence southwardly along McConnell avenue to the City line opposite the private property of Magdalena C. Howley. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter. Thence westwardly across McConnell avenue and on, over, across and through the private property of Magdalena C. Howley (Borough of Dormont) to the present sewer on Delmar avenue (Borough of Dormont). Said sewer to be pipe and ten (10") inches in diameter. With branch sewer on Midland avenue and private property of West Liberty Improvement Company (Scott township). Commencing on Midland avenue at the location of Knollwood avenue; thence

westwardly along Midland avenue to the City line; thence continuing on, over, across and through the private property of the West Liberty Improvement Company (Scott township) to sewer on McConnell avenue. With branch sewer on Dorchester street. Commencing on Dorchester street near the crown south of Midland avenue; thence northwardly along Dorchester street to sewer on Midland avenue. Said branch sewers to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter. Said sewer and branch sewers to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 318.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Smithfield street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Strawberry way to present sewer on Seventh avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Smithfield street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Strawberry way to present sewer on Seventh avenue. Commencing on Smithfield street at a point about 30 feet northeast of Strawberry way; thence northeastwardly along Smithfield street to present sewer on

Seventh avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 23, page 319.

No. 195

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Seitz street, from a point about 200 feet east of Magee street to present sewer on Magee street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Seitz street, from a point about 200 feet east of Magee street to present sewer on Magee street. Commencing on Seitz street at a point about 200 feet east of Magee street; thence westwardly along Seitz street to present sewer on Magee street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the con-

tract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 320.

No. 196

A N ORDINANCE — Providing for the inspection of weights and measures in the City of Pittsburgh and fixing compensation of the inspectors of weights and measures; providing for the purchase and equipment requisite to such inspection, for the stamping of weights and measures, for the dividing of the City of Pittsburgh into districts; fixing what shall be the standard weights and measures, defining the duties and obligations of such inspectors, and providing for the fines and penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the inspectors of weights and measures in the City of Pittsburgh appointed by the Mayor in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 11th day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall be under the control and direction of the Chief Ordinance Officer of the City, and each of said inspectors shall receive a salary of \$90.00 per month, payable out of Appropriation No. 20, item 1.

Section 2. The present recognized standards of weights and measures used by the United States Bureau of Standards and adopted by the State of Pennsylvania are hereby adopted and accepted as the standard of weights and measures for the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. The Chief Ordinance Officer shall divide the City of Pittsburgh into such a number of districts as to him may seem necessary, which shall be known as primary districts, each of which districts shall contain, as nearly as possible, an equal number of dealers who use weights and measures, and to each of which districts shall be assigned one or more inspectors. If, in the judgment of the Chief Ordinance Officer it is deemed advisable to ap-

point an additional Inspector or Inspectors to inspect and regulate only such weights as have a weighing capacity of more than five hundred pounds or such measures as have a capacity of more than one barrel, then and in that case, the said Chief Ordinance Officer shall divide the City of Pittsburgh into such a number of additional districts, which shall be known as secondary districts, each of which districts shall contain as nearly as possible an equal number of such dealers who use weights and measures of such large dimensions and capacities, and to each one of such additional districts shall be assigned one or more Inspectors, who shall inspect, regulate and stamp only such large weights and measures. Each of said Inspectors shall be responsible for the enforcement of the law, the provisions of this Ordinance and all rules and regulations and requirements in the district to which he has been assigned. The Chief Ordinance Officer is herein given the authority to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the proper conduct of such inspection and regulation, provided the same are not contrary to law or the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City of Pittsburgh shall furnish each Inspector with one complete set of standard tests of weights and measures in conformity with those established by the Government of the United States, or the Bureau of Standards of the State of Pennsylvania, and the laws of this Commonwealth, and to ensure the accuracy of these tests they shall be compared with the standard tests in the custody of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and when so compared, and their correctness established and certified to by the said Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the manner provided by law they shall be used in testing all weights and measures inspected in each of the said districts. The said City of Pittsburgh shall also furnish such additional equipment as will be needed to properly enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Such sets of standard tests and weights and measures shall be tested and compared with the standard tests in the custody of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as often as may be found necessary.

Section 5. The proper authorities of the City of Pittsburgh shall make such appropriation or appropriations as will fully provide for the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance in accordance with the advice and assistance of the Chief Ordinance Officer.

Section 6. Each of the said Inspectors shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to inspect at least twice each year and oftener if required, and regulate, when necessary, all weights and measures used, or found on the premises, or in the possession of any wholesaler, retailer, huckster, vendor, grower, producer or dealer in goods, wares or merchandise, including market houses, shops, stores and all places where meats, provisions, merchandise and other articles are sold by weight

or measure in his district. Each Inspector shall have full police powers to enter any place where weights and measures are used, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, and to require all dealers who use or sell goods, wares or merchandise by weights and measures, and who have no permanent place of business, to produce for inspection and regulation all weights and measures in their possession used for weighing or measuring any goods, wares or merchandise for sale. It shall be the duty of said Inspectors to require all dealers or the persons immediately in charge of the business where weights and measures are used to make an affidavit which the Inspector shall have the power to administer, that the weights and measures produced for inspection and regulation, are all the weights and measures that are in such dealer's possession, and used by or under his control in the business conducted, or controlled by him and with which he is connected.

Section 7. Each of said Inspectors shall keep a correct daily record of all his acts hereunder, specifically stating the date and place of all inspections, and names for whom inspections were made, and setting forth whether the weights and measures did or did not conform to the standards mentioned in Section 4 of this ordinance, and if not, then what was done with them. Each Inspector shall make at least a monthly report to the Chief Ordinance Officer, of all his said acts as herein provided. All such records shall be kept carefully preserved by the Chief Ordinance Officer.

Section 8. Each Inspector shall stamp all weights and measures when found by him, upon inspection to conform to the standards, required by this ordinance, or when so regulated, with the letters I. & R., meaning inspected and regulated, with the date when such inspection is made, in large, clear and distinct letters and figures upon some outside, visible part of such weights and measures.

Section 9. Said Inspectors shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to seize and remove from the premises where found, all erroneous weights and measures which cannot be regulated, and when necessary such fraudulent weights and measures may be used as evidence in any action of law that may be brought against the party or parties in whose possession same are found. All such weights and measures, when found by due course of law, to be erroneous and impossible of correct regulation, shall be destroyed.

Section 10. Every person, firm or corporation purchasing or using any weights and measures that have not been duly certified and stamped at least once within each six months, shall before using them, notify the Chief Ordinance Officer that he desires the same inspected and regulated, and it shall then be the duty of the Inspector in the district in which such weights and measures are to be used, to inspect and regulate, if necessary, such weights and measures, and if correct, so stamp

them, but if erroneous, he shall, if possible, regulate said weights or measures; but if said weights and measures cannot be regulated correctly, then such as cannot be regulated shall be removed and disposed of, as hereinbefore provided; and if upon said notice being given, said Inspector fails or refuses to inspect or regulate said weights or measures as herein required, such refusal or failure may be the cause of his removal from office.

Section 11. Every person, firm or corporation within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, dealing or trading either as a wholesaler, retailer, huckster, vendor, or otherwise, in goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, including all market houses, shops, stores, and all places where meats, provisions, merchandise, or other articles are sold or dealt in by weight and measure, shall use in such dealing and trading only such weights and measures as have been inspected, found correct, and so stamped, in conspicuous figures or letters the standard or denomination which it represents, within the last preceding six months as in this ordinance provided, and any such person, firm or corporation failing, neglecting or refusing to use such stamped weights and measures, shall be subject to the penalty as in this ordinance provided.

Section 12. Every person, firm or corporation, using any weights and measures, and who refuses, upon demand, to permit the Inspector herein designated to enter his or its place of business and to inspect, and if necessary regulate the weights and measures used or found upon the premises, shall be subject to the penalty as in this ordinance provided.

Section 13. Every person, including the agent, employee, officer or member of any firm, or corporation, violating or permitting the violation of any of the terms of this ordinance in his or its place of business, or who shall, after the weights and measures in his or its place of business have been inspected, examined, regulated and stamped, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, alter or change, or cause or permit, to be altered or changed, his or its said inspected weights and measures or the date thereon stamped, as in this ordinance provided, and permits the same to be done so that they be increased or decreased in amount of weight or otherwise, or who shall substitute for said inspected weights and measures any other weights and measures of smaller weights or amounts, or who shall not, upon purchasing new weights or measures give the proper notice as herein required for the proper inspection and regulation of such new weights and measures so purchased, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any Police Magistrate, Alderman or Justice of the Peace, in the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense or violation of any of the terms of this ordinance, and on conviction for a second or subsequent violation of this ordinance, such convicted person, firm or

corporation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period or not more than thirty days.

Section 14. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 321.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Volume 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expense, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth street; and

Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance, approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 115, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount and for said purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910, and

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Volume 10, page 149; and

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said

election voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness, and

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City, and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), to provide funds for the payment of the difference between total cost, damages and expense and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the improvement of South Eighteenth Street.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bonds for a registered bond or bonds, which shall be in any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of September, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in ten equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of September in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (1922). Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the first day of June and December of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds shall be known as "South Eighteenth Street Improvement Bonds, 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to ten (10) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, aforesaid, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh; and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 324.

No. 198

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and installing of additional equipment for the Municipal Electric Light Plant, North Side, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installing of one motor generator exciter set, consisting of a 200 K. V. A. self-starting 1,000 H. P. M. 2 phase, 2,200 volt, 66% cycles, synchronous motor, direct coupled to one 45 K. W. 125 volt D. C. compound wound generator 1,000 R. P. M. by means of flanged coupling, all mounted on suitable cast iron bed plate with shaft and three bearings, complete with all necessary A. C. starting apparatus and direct current field rheostats, also automatic oil circuit breaker and instruments, no panel required.*

Also one (1) 0 to 100 ampere Weston D. C. am-meter with shunt for field of synchronous motor.

One (1) 20 H. P. 2 phase, 220 volt, 66% cycles, 1333 R. P. M. synchronous speed squirrel cage induction motor, without slide rails or pulley, including necessary potential starter and suitable flexible coupling for direct connecting one (1) 11½ K. W. 125 volt, D. C. compound wound, 1200 R. P. M. D. C. generator now in service.

Two (2) 10 K. V. A. high efficiency lighting transformers, 2200 volt, primary, 110-220 volt secondary, 7200 alternations, complete with necessary hanger irons, fuse blocks, oil and necessary cables.

Four (4) 75 light mercury arc rectifier sets, 66% cycles, 2200 volt, oil insulated, 325-4 ampere Metallic flame arc lamps, 4 controlling panels, one (1) D. P. D. T. 300 ampere oil switch, cable and necessary apparatus, for the improving of the arc lighting system.

For a sum not to exceed \$18,250.00 in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of \$18,250.00 or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds of 1907.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 327.

No. 199

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of entertaining the Union Veteran Legion during its session in Pittsburgh from September 12th to 16th.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to set aside from Appropriation 42 Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the entertainment of the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion during its session in Pittsburgh, from September 12th to 16th.*

Section 2. Said moneys shall be expended on payrolls approved and sworn to by the General Chairman of the Union Veteran Legion, Encampment No. 1; and under the direction of the Committee on Finance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 328.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to "Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, Pittsburgh City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Item 6, Piggery."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, Pittsburgh City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Item 6, Piggery.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 328.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,032.49 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to "moneys previously set aside for the entertainment of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$3,032.49 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to "Moneys previously set aside for the entertainment of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 329.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for transferring the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) from item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 20, General Office Department of Public Safety, to item No. 3, Equipment, Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) from item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 20, General Office Department of Public Safety, to item No. 3, Equipment, Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 18, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 329.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for and in behalf of said City to enter into an agreement with the Monongahela Street Railway Company providing for the granting of a franchise to the said Company for street railway purposes connecting its tracks on Murray avenue

from Forward avenue to its tracks on Hazelwood avenue, and the removal of its present tracks from its private right of way between Murray avenue and William Pitt boulevard, and providing for the construction of a bridge along Murray avenue over said boulevard, and the removal of the old bridge of said Railway Company, and providing for the consideration to be paid by said Railway Company for said franchise.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of said City be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of said City, to make and enter into an agreement with the Monongahela Street Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania for the purposes and in the form set forth in the following articles of agreement, to-wit:*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this..... day of..... A.D. 1911, by and between the Monongahela Street Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "Railway Company," party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "City," party of the second part.

Whereas, Said Railway Company now owns, maintains and operates a street railway system in certain portions of said City, and, inter alia, on a private right of way from Hazelwood avenue to Forward avenue, between Murray avenue and William Pitt boulevard, and on Murray avenue from William Pitt boulevard to Forward avenue, and,

Whereas, Murray avenue has been opened by said City for highway purposes from Hazelwood avenue to Forward avenue and the Ordinance opening said Murray avenue provides that the cost of the same be collected from and assessed against property benefited and,

Whereas, Said City is desirous of grading, paving and curbing said Murray avenue between said terminal points, and of erecting a bridge along said Murray avenue across William Pitt boulevard; and,

Whereas, The removal of the tracks of said Railway Company from its private right of way to Murray avenue, and the surrender by said Railway Company of its rights over said private right of way, is advantageous to the said City for the reason that the surrender of said private right of way will largely increase the amount of property on the east side of Murray avenue which will be benefited by the opening of said Murray avenue and the grading, paving and curbing of the same.

Now this Agreement Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the respective covenants hereinafter set forth, it

is agreed by and between the parties hereto, as follows:

First: Said City agrees to pass an ordinance granting a franchise to said Railway Company for street railway purposes over Murray avenue, including the bridge hereinafter mentioned, from and on Hazelwood avenue to Forward avenue, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Second: Said City agrees to construct a public bridge along Murray avenue over William Pitt boulevard having a roadway 36 feet wide and two sidewalks and complete the same on or before January 1, 1913.

In Consideration Thereof the said Railway Company agrees as follows:

First: That it will, upon completion of the new bridge herein mentioned, remove its tracks from the private right of way heretofore occupied by it lying between William Pitt boulevard and Murray avenue, and will place said tracks upon Murray avenue, and will surrender each and every right which said Railway Company may have over said private right of way.

Second: Said Railway Company agrees to pay said City of Pittsburgh the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) towards the cost of the erection and construction of said bridge on Murray avenue over William Pitt boulevard, payable as follows:

The Engineer of Bridges of the City of Pittsburgh estimates that the bridge will cost \$81,000.

As the work progresses the City will issue estimates for work performed and materials furnished by the contractor and certify to the Railway Company copies of each of such estimates. Said Railway Company, within five (5) days after receipt of such certificates shall pay to the contractor 15-81sts of each of such estimates until the total payments thus made by the Railway Company shall aggregate \$15,000.

Third: As said bridge is erected by said City, said City agrees to remove the old bridge now used and owned by the Railway Company on or adjacent to Murray avenue and crossing William Pitt boulevard, and pile the material of same in a location suitable for removal by the Railway Company.

Fourth: Said Railway Company agrees, at its own expense, to pave that portion of Murray avenue occupied by its tracks and one (1) foot outside thereof, excepting on said new bridge, and to do said work at the same time that said City grades and paves said Murray avenue.

It is understood and agreed that all the covenants and stipulations herein contained shall extend to and be binding upon the respective parties hereto, and to their successors and assigns respectively.

And it is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the said Railway Company will execute appropriate releases to the owners of the property upon which its right-of-way is situate as soon as the provisions of this agreement have been otherwise

fulfilled, upon the condition, however, that the right-of-way, easement, or franchise, over and upon Murray avenue, granted to the Railway Company, be undisturbed; the said surrender of such private right-of-way to become void if by any proceeding Murray avenue, as now located, be declared not to be a public highway or the rights of said Railway Company thereon be declared invalid.

In Witness Whereof, The said Monongahela Street Railway Company has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and the same to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary, and the said City of Pittsburgh has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and the same to be signed by the Mayor and Director of Department of Public Works of said City, and countersigned by the City Controller of said City.

MONONGAHELA STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

By

Attested:

Secretary.

President.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By

Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Director of Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 330.

A N ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, avenues and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, to lease its franchises and property, or parts thereof, to acquire the franchises and property of other passenger railway companies and to connect its tracks with the tracks of other passenger railway companies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy and cross the following streets, avenues and highways included within its route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with the tracks of said Company as at

present constructed on Murray avenue at its intersection with Burchfield avenue; thence along Murray avenue crossing the new bridge to be erected by the City of Pittsburgh over Saline avenue, Four Mile Run and Beechwood boulevard, and continuing along Murray avenue, as re-located by Ordinance approved November 24th, 1904, to Hazelwood avenue, and thence along Hazelwood avenue to a point of connection with the tracks of the Monongahela Street Railway Company and of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, and thence returning by the same route to the place of beginning; and thereon to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter its street railway and cars, with double tracks, with the necessary crossings, turnouts, switches and connections, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead electrical system for the supply of motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets, avenues and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles or other supports as said railway company, its lessees, successors or assigns may deem necessary for the support or maintenance of such overhead system, under and subject, however, to the provisions of a general Ordinance entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for public convenience and safety," approved February 25th, A.D. 1890.

Section 2. Said Monongahela Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right, and consent is hereby given to said company, its successors and assigns, to lease its property and franchises, or parts thereof, to traction or motor power companies, or to other passenger railway companies, or to acquire the roads, property and franchises of other passenger railway companies by lease or purchase.

Section 3. That said Company shall complete the construction of its railway over the route designated within two years from the date of the enactment of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

No. 204.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing two (2) auto-propelled trucks for use of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing two (2) auto-propelled trucks for use of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures for a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary and enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to the account of Item No. 3, Equipment, Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 333.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* no steam boiler, furnace or other furnace, excepting in private residences, (mill heating furnaces and puddling furnaces), shall be constructed within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh until the owner, agent or lessee shall first make written application at the office of the Chief Smoke Inspector for a certificate for that purpose, and shall furnish a written statement and drawings of the style and dimensions of such boiler or furnace, the height and size of stack and chimney, and the method or device for preventing the emission of dense black or dense gray smoke therefrom for more than eight (8) minutes in any one hour, and the Chief Smoke Inspector's approval has been obtained. Provided, however, that no discrimination shall be exercised for or against any method, including hand firing, which will and does now prevent the emission of dense black or dense gray smoke except for eight (8) minutes in any one hour.

Section 2. Every boiler furnace or other furnace used within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, (excepting in private residences, mill heating furnaces and puddling furnaces), in which bituminous coal is burned as fuel, shall be so constructed or altered as to prevent the production

and emission of dense black or dense gray smoke therefrom, except for eight (8) minutes in any one hour; and no person or persons, associations or corporations being the owner or lessee, or having control of any such steam boiler or other furnace shall use or allow the use of any steam boiler or other furnace which shall not be so constructed, or if already constructed at the time of the passage of this Ordinance, which shall not be so altered, or the method of stoking be so regulated as to prevent the emission of dense black or dense gray smoke for more than eight (8) minutes in any one hour.

Section 3. The issuance and delivery by the smoke inspector of any permit or certificate for the construction or reconstruction, or any permit for the alteration or repair of any plant or chimney connected with a plant, shall not be held to exempt any person or corporation to whom any such permit has been issued or delivered, or who is in possession of any such permit, from prosecution on account of the emission or issuance of dense black or dense gray smoke caused or permitted by any such person or corporation, in violation of the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Smoke Inspectors personally to inspect all chimneys, steam generating plants, and all other furnace apparatus in use, (excepting in private residences, mill heating furnaces and puddling furnaces), and to make written reports of the same to the Chief Smoke Inspector, who shall keep a permanent record of all essential facts relating thereto. The Chief Smoke Inspector or his deputies shall have authority to inspect and supervise all boilers or furnaces (which are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance) within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh and upon the waters adjacent thereto, where such are within the jurisdiction of the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall further have authority to examine and supervise the igniting, stoking, feeding and attending such boiler or other furnace fires, and for that purpose he, or his duly appointed assistants, shall also have authority to enter any steam boiler or engine room, or any building from which dense black or dense gray smoke is being emitted and during the preceding twenty-four hours has been emitted; and any person or persons hindering or obstructing them in the performance of such duty shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. If the escape of smoke is the dense black or dense gray smoke which is prohibited within the meaning of this Ordinance, the Chief Smoke Inspector shall make complaint to the persons so offending, defining the offense. In the event that the cause thereof is unskillful stoking, he shall cause one of his assistants to give proper instructions to correct same and he shall make immediate complaint to the Director of the Department of Public Health against any and all such persons violating this Ordinance. In the event that said offense is owing to the faulty construction of the furnace,

size or height of stack connections, or other engineering details relating to boiler or other furnace construction or connection, he shall make statement of the cause of such offense and report to the owners or operators as to the necessary changes, alterations or additions to be made; and in such case such time for such alterations or repairs in no instance shall exceed six (6) months. In the event that it should appear from the inspection of the Chief Smoke Inspector that no change or alteration of the furnace, furnace connection, stack or appurtenances thereto would eradicate said offense, and that said offense is owing to a plant being worked to excess of its normal capacity, or for other organic reason cannot be converted by such changes into a plant which is not an offender within the meaning of this Ordinance, then he shall report to the owners or operators as above mentioned the conditions of such plant and the required changes or additions necessary therein, so that it may not be operated as an offender. Not more than nine (9) months shall be allowed in which to complete such changes. Notices as above shall be in writing, and at the expiration of the time allowance the Chief Smoke Inspector shall investigate and make report to the Director of the Department of Public Health as to the condition of the plant, who, in the event it is maintained as an offender against the provisions of this Ordinance, may cause suit to be entered, as provided by law, against any and all persons in charge who are violating this Ordinance.

Section 6. All accidents to furnaces or smoke preventing devices in use (excepting in private residences, mill heating furnaces and puddling furnaces), shall be reported within seventy-two (72) hours to the Chief Smoke Inspector, giving the nature of the accident and the time required to repair the same. Failure to make such report shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 7. During the first hour in which a new fire is being kindled in or under a cold boiler or other furnace, (excepting in private residences, mill heating furnaces and puddling furnaces), sixty (60) minutes once a day for the first year, forty-five (45) minutes once a day for the second year, and thirty (30) minutes once a day for the third year and each and every year thereafter of dense black or dense gray smoke issuing from the stack or chimney thereof will not be a violation of this Ordinance; but during each succeeding hour that such boiler or other furnace is in service, more than eight (8) minutes of dense black or dense gray smoke issuing from the chimney or stack thereof in any one hour shall be and the same is a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 8. As an official chart to be used by Smoke Inspectors for determining the density of smoke in the City of Pittsburgh, "Ringlemann's" Smoke Scale, as supplied by the United States Geological Survey, shall be used. The third shade in density on said scale

shall be known as dense gray and the fourth shade in density shall be known as dense black.

Section 9. The owner or owners, the officer, mapagers or agents of any corporation owning, leasing or occupying, and any person operating or having charge or controlling any furnace, boiler, heating or power or manufacturing plant, any locomotive, portable engine or boiler, street roller, motor vehicle, self-propelled on a public street, steamboat, stationary engine or boiler, or any building or structure of any description emitting dense black or dense gray smoke, or by or from which dense black or dense gray smoke is emitted, except in the cases exempt under the terms of this Ordinance and except for the times hereinbefore specified in Sections 1, 2 and 7, shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance, and upon conviction thereof before an alderman or police magistrate he or they or any other person being convicted of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance before any alderman or police magistrate shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days for each offense, and each day in which such smoke shall be so emitted shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 334.

No. 206

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to a point 6.4 feet southwardly from the westerly line of the Chas. Cambell Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted, by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the west and north curb lines of Mazer street, from Milroy avenue to a point 6.4 feet southwardly from their westerly line of the Chas. Cambell Plan of Lots, be and the same is hereby established, as follows:*

Beginning at a point on the southerly curb line of Milroy avenue at an elevation of 254.14 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.96 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 254.34 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 256.04 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 82.93 feet to an elevation of 268.48 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for

a distance of 10.55 feet to an elevation of 269.22 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 280.62 feet to an elevation of 311.31 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 337.

No. 207

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Linwood avenue, from Taggart street to Marshall avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Linwood avenue, from Taggart street to Marshall avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the north curb line of Taggart street at an elevation of 293.74 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.84 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 49.60 feet to a point, to an elevation of 299.63 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11.13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50.41 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south building line of Trimbur street and the west building line of Linwood avenue, to an elevation of 305.24 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.54 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north building line of Trimbur street and the west building line of Linwood avenue, to an elevation of 308.48 feet; thence rising at a rate of 11.256 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 500.24 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south building line of Luray street and the east building line of Linwood avenue, to an elevation of 364.79 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 94.71 feet to a point opposite the north building line of Trimbur street and the west building line of Linwood avenue, to an elevation of 372.37 feet; thence rising at a rate of 17.12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 190.55 feet to the south building line of Marshall avenue, to an elevation of 404.99 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the south curb line of Marshall avenue, to an elevation of 405.55 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 337.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the west curb line of Natchez street, from Bangor street to Dilworth street be and the same is hereby re-established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Bangor street as now set, at the elevation of 436.71 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 43.40 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 436.93 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 18.50 feet to the north curb line of Cairo street at the elevation of 436.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.50 feet per 100 feet across Cairo street for the distance of 30.07 feet to the south curb line at the elevation of 435.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.02 feet to the south building line of Cairo street at the elevation of 435.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.05 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 221.32 feet to the north building line of Dilworth street at the elevation of 412.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.01 feet to the north curb line of Dilworth street as now set, at the elevation of 412.26 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 338.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Mina street, from Luella street to Bessie street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the north curb line of Mina street, from Luella street to Bessie street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Luella street at an elevation of 346.5 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 13.08 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 346.58 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 23.56 feet to a point at an elevation of 348.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 131.17 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 364.52 feet; thence by a convex para-

bolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 371.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 91.87 feet to the east curb line of Bessie street to an elevation of 370.50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 339.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Robinson street, from Allequippa street to Berthoud street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of Robinson street, from Allequippa street to Berthoud street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Allequippa street at an elevation of 406.60 feet, (curb to set), thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 44.60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 409.28 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 408.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 41.70 feet to the south curb line of Wadsworth street to an elevation of 405.86 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.42 feet to the north curb line of Wadsworth street; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 79.26 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 401.90 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 404.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 66.06 feet to a point at an elevation of 411.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 68.57 feet to a point at an elevation of 415.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 198.27 feet to the south building line of Berthoud street to an elevation of 445.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.26 feet to the south curb line of Berthoud street to an elevation of 446.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 339.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Elizabeth street at an elevation of 192.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 400 feet to a point to an elevation of 186.60 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 340.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE—Increasing the salary of one stenographer in the Bureau of Construction.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the compensation of one stenographer in the Bureau of Construction shall be increased to a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, payable from Appropriation No. 46.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 341.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE — Creating the Division of Smoke Inspection, under the direction of the Department of Public Health, providing for the appointment of a Chief Smoke Inspector, six Deputy Smoke Inspectors, one of whom shall be known as First Assistant Smoke Inspector, and one clerk and stenographer, and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Health

is hereby authorized to appoint a Chief Smoke Inspector, who shall be a practical mechanical engineer, and who shall be under the jurisdiction of the Director of the Department of Public Health. He shall also appoint Deputy Smoke Inspectors (one of whom shall be known as First Assistant Smoke Inspector) not exceeding six in number, and one person as clerk and stenographer. No member of the Bureau of Smoke Inspection shall be interested in any way in any method or device for the prevention of smoke, or in any company or partnership which is so interested.

Section 2. The salary of the Chief Smoke Inspector shall be \$2,400.00 per annum, payable monthly.

The salary of the First Assistant Smoke Inspector shall be \$1,500.00 per annum, payable monthly.

The salary of each Deputy Smoke Inspector shall be \$1,500.00 per annum, payable monthly.

The salary of the Clerk and Stenographer shall be \$900.00 per annum, payable monthly.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 341.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of an Inspector of structural iron work in the Bureau of Construction, and fixing his salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an Inspector of structural iron work in the Bureau of Construction, for inspecting material used in Point Bridge, at a salary not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, payable from the proceeds arising from the sale of "Bridge Bonds, Series A, 1910."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 342.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the appointment of a person or persons to investigate economic and other

conditions of the City and providing for expenses of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to appoint and employ, subject to approval of Council, a person or persons to investigate the economic and other conditions of the City affecting its industrial and commercial prosperity, to make comparisons in these respects with such other cities as shall be deemed advisable, and to prepare and submit a report of the results of the investigations to Council, with such recommendations as shall be deemed advantageous for advancing the industrial and commercial growth of the City.*

Section 2. For the purpose of paying the expenses of such investigation and report, there is hereby set aside the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Contingent Fund.

Section 3. All expenses incurred shall be paid monthly on pay-rolls and vouchers approved by the Mayor.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 342.

No. 216

A N ORDINANCE — Locating Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward, be located to the width of 40 feet along the following described lines:*

The northerly 5 foot line shall begin at a point on the westerly 5 foot line of Holyoke street and at a distance of 440.26 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Chataqua street, measured along the westerly 5 foot line of Holyoke street; thence deflecting to the left 103° 58' and extending in a westerly direction and parallel to Chataqua street for a distance of 207.68 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 3° 12' and continuing in a westerly direction and along the northerly 5 foot line of Russel street extended, as laid out in the M. Berry Plan of Lots, approved by the Councils of the City of Allegheny, July 14, 1887, for a distance of 203.06 feet to the easterly side of said M. Berry Plan of Lots.

The northerly building line of Russel street, from Holyoke street to the easterly line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet northwardly

from the above described northerly 5 foot line.

The southerly building line of Russel street, from Holyoke street to the easterly line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots, shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 35 feet southwardly from the above described northerly 5 foot line.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 342.

No. 217

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Hazelton street, from Lawton avenue to the south line of McIntyre avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hazelton street, between Lawton avenue and south line of McIntyre avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hazelton street, from Lawton avenue to the south line of McIntyre avenue be paved, and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 344.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Greenwood street, from a point about 130 feet northwest of Nolo alley to present sewer on Greenwood street with branch sewers on Jamaica alley, El Paso street, Elmwood street, Nolo alley, Adelpia street and Trinity street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Greenwood street, from a point about 130 feet northwest of Nolo alley to present sewer on Greenwood street, with branch sewers on Jamaica alley, El Paso street, Elmwood street, Nolo alley, Adelpia street and Trinity street. Commencing on Greenwood street, at a point one hundred and thirty (130') feet northwest of Nolo alley; thence southeastwardly along Greenwood street to present sewer on Greenwood street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. With branch sewers on Jamaica alley at a point about fifteen (15') feet northeast of Martha street, and at a point about forty (40') feet southwest of Adelpia street; thence northeastwardly, and southwestwardly along Jamaica alley to sewer on Greenwood street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter. With branch sewers on El Paso street. Commencing on El Paso street at points about fifteen (15') feet northeast of Martha street and about thirty (30') feet southwest of Adelpia street; thence northeastwardly and southwestwardly along El Paso street to sewer on Greenwood street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. With branch sewer on Elmwood street and Nolo alley. Commencing on Elmwood street at Adelpia street; thence southeastwardly along Elmwood street to Nolo alley; thence northeastwardly along Nolo alley to sewer on Greenwood street. Said branch sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. With branch sewer on Adelpia street at Livingston street; thence northeastwardly along Adelpia street to sewer on Elmwood street. With branch sewer on Trinity street. Commencing on Trinity street at Martha street; thence northeastwardly along Trinity street to sewer on Elmwood street. Said branch sewers to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in a manner by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 346.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Preble avenue, from Edison street to present sewer on Westhall street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Preble avenue from Edison street to present sewer on Westhall street. Commencing on Preble avenue at Edison street; thence southwardly along Preble avenue to present sewer on Westhall street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00), which is the estimate of the

whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 346.

No. 220

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on South Thirty-first street, from East Carson street to McClurg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on South Thirty-first street, from East Carson street to McClurg street. Commencing on South Thirty-first street at East Carson street; thence northwardly along South Thirty-first street to present sewer on McClurg street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 347.

No. 221

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing and laying a cement sidewalk on Federal and Ohio streets, at North Side Carnegie Library.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and laying a cement sidewalk at North Side Carnegie Library, on Federal and Ohio streets, for a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 202, North Side Carnegie Library Buildings and Grounds.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 347.

No. 222

A N ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from item No. 5, General Expenses, Appropriation No. 165, Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitary Inspection, to item No. 4, General Expenses, Division of Sanitary Inspection, Appropriation No. 166, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from item No. 5, General Expenses, Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitary Inspection, Appropriation No. 165, to item No. 4, General Expenses, Divi-

sion of Sanitary Inspection, Appropriation No. 166, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 25, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 348.

No. 223

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Corday alley, from Mathilda street to Gross street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Corday alley, from Mathilda street to Gross street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 349.

No. 224

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Hazelton avenue, from McIntyre avenue to Lawton avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Hazelton avenue, from McIntyre avenue to Lawton avenue, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and parallel to the respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 349.

No. 225

A N ORDINANCE — Approving and accepting Plan of Lots, laid out for August H. Lauman, situate in Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and approving and accepting Merritt street shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Plan of Lots, laid out for August H. Lauman, May, 1911, situate in the Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and Merritt street, from the southerly end of plan to the northerly end of plan, at a width of 40 feet, as laid down and dedicated in said plan, is hereby accepted and approved.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 350.

No. 226

A N ORDINANCE — Approving and accepting The Morton Farm Plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by the Liberty Valley Land Company, and approving and accepting the roads and a portion of Forward avenue shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That The Morton Farm Plan, situated in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by the Liberty Valley Land Company, July, 1910, be and the same is hereby*

approved and accepted and the following roads and a portion of Forward avenue, as laid down and dedicated in said plan, are hereby accepted and approved:

Mount Royal road, from Panend road to Forward avenue, at a width of 30 feet. Fernwald road, from Panend road to Mount Royal road, at a width of 30 feet. Panend road, from Mount Royal road to Fernwald road, at a width of 30 feet. Forward avenue (a portion of as shown in plan) from the easterly end of Plan to the westerly end of Plan, at a variable width.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 350.

No. 227

A N ORDINANCE—Granting the McKinney Manufacturing Company the right to erect and maintain private weigh scales in front of their premises at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Magnolia street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That privilege be and is hereby granted to the McKinney Manufacturing Company to construct and maintain for their own private use a weigh scale in front of their premises at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Magnolia street; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, upon plans approved by him.

Section 2. That the said McKinney Manufacturing Company, their successors or assigns, shall pay into the City Treasury annually, so long as said scales shall remain in front of said premises, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and should the said scales at any time be removed the said McKinney Manufacturing Company, their successors or assigns, shall replace the street in as good a condition as it was before the construction of said weigh scales and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The City hereby reserves the right to cause the removal of said weigh scales upon thirty (30) days' notice being given to the McKinney Manufacturing Company, their successors or assigns, by the proper officer.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 351.

No. 228

A N ORDINANCE — Restricting and prohibiting the erection and maintenance of overhead wires or poles on Kinsman road, between Dallas avenue and Wilkins avenue; and on Worth street, between Kinsman road and a point one hundred fifteen (115) feet north of Kinsman road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all persons, firms or corporations are hereby prohibited from erecting or maintaining overhead wires on Kinsman road, between Dallas avenue and Wilkins avenue; and on Worth street, between Kinsman road and a point on said Worth street distant one hundred fifteen (115) feet northwardly from Kinsman road. Said streets being located in the plan of lots known as the Hamnett Plan of Lots, situate in the Fourteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. All persons, firms or corporations are also prohibited from erecting or maintaining any poles upon said streets, except only poles to which lights are attached.

Section 3. Any such person, firm or corporation, before entering upon any of said streets for the purpose of constructing thereunder any conduits, subways, apparatus, devices or means as aforesaid, for transporting, conducting or conveying electricity, shall file in the office of the Department of Public Works, a full plan, showing the location, plans and details of such proposed conduits, subways, apparatus, device or means, as aforesaid, and all such plans shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works. And no person, firm or corporation shall enter upon any of said streets, or occupy or do any work upon the same, until said plans have first been approved in writing by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 352.

No. 229

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of ninety-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$97.91) from item "Re-painting Bridges" to item "Laying granolithic sidewalks on the bridge crossing the Monongahela river on the line of South Tenth street," Appropriation No. 47.

Whereas, A contract was awarded for laying granolithic sidewalks on the bridge crossing the Monongahela river on the line of South Tenth street; and,

Whereas, There is -not sufficient

money in Appropriation No. 47, item "Laying granolithic sidewalks on the bridge crossing the Monongahela river on the line of South Tenth street," to complete said contract; and,

Whereas, There is a balance in Appropriation No. 47, item "Re-painting Bridges," therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of ninety-seven dollars and ninety-one cents from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 47, item "Re-painting Bridges," to Appropriation No. 47, item "Laying granolithic sidewalks on the bridge crossing the Monongahela river on line of South Tenth street."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 28, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 353.

No. 230

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Glenwood avenue, from Elsie alley to Johnston avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described portion of Glenwood avenue as laid out and dedicated in the Revised Plan of Espy Place Plan of Lots, laid out for the heirs of Mary E. Johnston, approved June 13, 1899, and of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 7, page 165, shall be and the same is hereby vacated to wit:*

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly building line of Elsie alley and the easterly building line of Glenwood avenue as the said Elsie alley and the said Glenwood avenue are laid out and dedicated in the aforesaid Revised Plan of Espy Place Plan of Lots; thence northwardly along the easterly building line of Glenwood avenue, as laid out in the aforesaid plan for a distance of 155.79 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $40^{\circ} 09'$ and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 5.93 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southerly building line of Johnston avenue and the easterly building line of Glenwood avenue as laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 8.40 feet and a central angle of $130^{\circ} 09'$ for a distance of 19.08 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of the said curve and in a southerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 10 feet westerly from the above described easterly building line of Glenwood avenue for

a distance of 145.46 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $49^{\circ} 51'$ for a distance of 13.08 feet along the northerly building line of Elsie alley to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be accepted and construed in harmony with and as based upon the petition and agreement of the owners of property abutting upon the said avenue proposed to be vacated as the same remains on file in the office of the city clerk.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved October 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 353.

No. 231

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating certain parts of Friendship avenue, from Edmond street to Joliet alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described sections "A" and "B" of Friendship avenue, from Edmond street to Joliet alley, lying between the southerly line of Friendship avenue as located by an ordinance approved December 28, 1899, O. B. Vol. 12, page 647, and the southerly line of Friendship avenue, as shown in the Partition Plan of John Kingan, deceased, recorded in O. C. Partition Docket No. 4, page 156, and the plan of lots laid out for Dr. A. H. Gross, recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County in P. V. Vol. 4, page 283, as shown upon a plan hereto attached, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section "A" of Friendship avenue, as laid out in the Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Lots, shall begin at a point on the northerly building line of Edmond street and the westerly building line of Friendship avenue as laid out in the Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Lots; thence extending in a northwesterly direction along the westerly building line of the said Friendship avenue as laid out in the said plan for a distance of 59.0 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Cedarville street; thence deflecting to the right $74^{\circ} 57' 18''$ and in a northeasterly direction along the said southerly building line of Cedarville street for a distance of 5.39 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Friendship avenue as located by the ordinance approved December 28, 1899; thence deflecting to the right $105^{\circ} 02' 42''$ along the said westerly building line of Friendship avenue and in a southeasterly direction as located by said ordinance for a distance of 55.33 feet to a point on

the northerly building line of Edmond street; thence deflecting to the right 53° 18' and in a southwesterly direction along the said northerly building line of Edmond street for a distance of 6.57 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 301.26 square feet.

Section "B" of Friendship avenue as laid out in the said Partition Plan of John Kingan, deceased, shall begin at a point on the northerly building line of Cedarville street and the westerly building line of Friendship avenue as laid out in the said Partition Plan of John Kingan, deceased, thence extending in a northwesterly direction along the westerly building line of said Friendship avenue as laid out in the said Partition Plan for a distance of 136.93 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Joliet alley; thence deflecting to the right 74° 57' 18", and in a northeasterly direction along the said southerly building line of Joliet alley for a distance of 4.23 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 117° 16' 30", and in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 13.05 feet to the westerly building line of Friendship avenue as located by the said ordinance approved December 28, 1899; thence deflecting to the right 12° 13' 38" and in a southeasterly direction along the westerly building line of the said Friendship avenue for a distance of 123.58 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Cedarville street; thence deflecting to the right 74° 57' 18", and in a southwesterly direction along the northerly building line of Cedarville street for a distance of 7.06 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 926.23 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved October 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 355.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Parviss street, from Termon avenue to Benton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Parviss street, between Termon avenue and Benton avenue have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Parviss street, from Termon avenue to Benton avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 356.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Belasco avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Belasco avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Baltimore street at an elevation of 461.0 feet curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the west building line of Hampshire avenue to an elevation of 460.40 feet; thence falling at the rate of 16.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200.0 feet to the east building line of Malvern avenue to an elevation of 428.40 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50.0 feet to the west building line of Malvern avenue to an elevation of 424.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 65.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 415.80 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 408.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0

foot per 100 feet for a distance of 45.0 feet to the east curb line of Rutherford avenue to an elevation of 407.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.0 feet to the west building line of Rutherford avenue to an elevation of 409.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200.0 feet to the west building line of Belasco avenue to an elevation of 429.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100.0 feet to the west curb line of Belasco avenue to an elevation of 430.35 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 357.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of West Liberty avenue at an elevation of 171.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 25.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 171.26 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.72 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 173.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 150.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 184.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 244.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 187.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 436.77 feet to the south curb line of Warburton street to an elevation of 170.23 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 358.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Livery alley, from Mellon street to Portland alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Livery alley, from Mellon street to Portland alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Mellon street at an elevation of 223.29 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the west building line of Mellon street to an elevation of 223.03 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.47 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 159.59 feet to the east curb line of Portland alley to an elevation of 214.30 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 359.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the south curb line of Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly curb line of Irwin avenue at an elevation of 324.52 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.84 feet to an elevation of 325.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 270.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 365.50 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 376.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 199.10 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 387.95 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 388.45 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 314.10 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 372.74 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 368.24 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.01 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 356.24 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 16.48 feet to the westerly curb line of Holyoke street to an elevation of 355.42 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 359.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Stanford road, from Brighton road to Campus street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Stanford road, from Brighton road to Campus street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of Brighton road at an elevation of 204.77 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.44 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 72.80 feet to a point, to an elevation of 210.19 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 268.03 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 231.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 234.27 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.44 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 396.88 feet to the west curb line of Campus street to an elevation of 228.55 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 360.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Portland alley, from Stanton avenue to Hays street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Portland alley, from Stanton avenue to Hays street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Stanton avenue at an elevation of 219.41 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 2.61 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 195.87 feet to the south curb line of Livery alley to an elevation of 214.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 448.75 feet to the north curb line of Hays street to an elevation of 216.54 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 360.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from sub-item "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby directed to transfer from sub-item "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 361.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in the City of Pittsburgh and to provide a penalty for violation of this Ordinance," approved January 27th, 1899.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in the City of Pittsburgh, and to provide a penalty for violations of this ordinance," approved January 27th, 1899, and recorded in ordinance book, Vol. 12, page 452 which reads as follows:—*

Section 2. The amount to be paid for such license shall be the sum of \$25.00 per month, or fractional part thereof, to be paid to said City Treasurer, and said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of such sale or selling of the merchandise aforesaid." Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The amount to be paid for such license shall be the sum of \$200.00 per month, or fractional part thereof, to be paid to said City Treasurer, and said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of such sale or the selling of the merchandise aforesaid."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Approved October 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 361.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE—Directing the Controller to sell at public auction two lots on Brownsville avenue, and authorizing the Mayor to make a deed therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller shall be directed to sell at public auction two (2) lots fronting 40 feet on the Northerly Side of Brownsville avenue, situate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in John Brown, Esq., Plan, recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny county, in Plan Book Vol. 4, page 271.*

Section 2. That on payment of the purchase money into the City Treasury, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on the part of the City, a deed therefor to the purchaser thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1911.

Approved October 12, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 362.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Tabor street, from Carson street West to Walcott street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Tabor street, from Carson street West to Walcott street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Carson street West at an elevation of 31.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 165.96 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 32.66 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 35.16 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 49.45 feet to the north building line of Walcott street to an elevation of 39.61 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1911.

Approved October 12, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 363.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the erection of a public bridge in said city connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant Boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The Corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Volume 22, Page 104, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one million nine hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$1,975,000.00) dollars for the following purposes: For the acquirement of property for and the erection of a public bridge across the Allegheny river to connect "The Point" with the North Side, nine hundred and forty thousand (\$940,000.00) dollars; for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street, crossing Everett street, thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars; for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the right of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars; for the erection of a public bridge over Saw Mill run, in said city, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars; for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge one hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars; for the reconstruction of the Haight's Run bridge, one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars; and for the erection of a public bridge in said city, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant Boulevard, five hundred (\$500,000.00) dollars; and

Whereas, The Councils of said city by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said city's Ordinance Book, volume 22, page 120, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount and for said purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city at the general election held in said city on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910; and

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of said ordinances, and proper proofs of publi-

cation and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Volume 10, page 149; and

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with the said clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said city, and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, to provide a portion of the funds required for the erection of a public bridge in said city, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district at or near Grant Boulevard.

Section 2. That bonds of the city of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, which shall be in any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds, surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of October, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of October in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the first day of April and

October of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh; and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds shall be known and designated as "Bloomfield Bridge Bonds," Series A, 1911.

Section 4. Until said bonds issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes, an annual tax commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1/3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the Colonial Trust Company of the City of Pittsburgh, aforesaid, and be transferable only on the books of said Colonial Trust Company.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh; and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid; and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

tion 7. Said bonds shall be coupons, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh,

Bloomfield Bridge Bond, Series A, 1911.
Know all Men by these Presents, that the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said bearer at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the first day of October, A. D. 1911.

Interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 1/4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the times and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful receipt of the principal of this bond, the semi-annual interest thereon, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the management of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereto; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7th, 1901, and supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city and amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge in said city, connecting Bloomfield with the Hill District at or near Grant Street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the Corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of October, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By.....Mayor.

Seal of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of October, 1911, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, twenty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (\$21.25) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Bloomfield Bridge Bond, Series A, 1911, No.

.....City Controller

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh,

Bloomfield Bridge Bond, Series A, 1911.

Know all Men by these Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

.....in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said

..... legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the first day of October, A. D. 1911, with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 1/4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of April and October of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property

of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873, and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge in said city connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill District at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of October, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....Mayor.

Seal of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....City Controller

Registered thisday of

.....A. D. 19.....

at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17th, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 283.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating certain sections of Carson street West, between a point of 292.0 feet, more or less, east of Castalia street and Tabor street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described sections A, B, C, D, E and F, between a point 292.0 feet, more or less, east of Castalia street and Tabor street and lying between the southerly building line of Carson street West as located and opened by an ordinance approved February 16, 1911, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 452, and hereinafter called the new building line of Carson street West, and the southerly building line of the said Carson street West as located by the various plans of lots and by the Chartiers and Robinson Township Turnpike Company, as shown on Exhibits hereto attached, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.*

Section A. Beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Castalia street and the southerly building line of Carson street West as the said streets were laid out in the Edw. McGinnis Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the recorder of deeds, etc., for Allegheny county, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 253; thence extending in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Castalia street for the distance of 43.5 feet, more or less, to a point on the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West for the distance of 292.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly building line of Carson street West as laid out in the aforesaid Edw. McGinnis Plan of Lots; thence extending in a northwesterly direction along the southerly building line of Carson street West, as laid out in the said Edw. McGinnis Plan of Lots, for a distance of 281.5 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 4806 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Section B. Beginning at a point on the westerly building line of Castalia street and the southerly building line of Carson street West as the said

streets are laid out in the aforesaid Edw. McGinnis Plan of Lots; thence extending in a northeasterly direction along the southerly building line of the said Carson street West as laid out in the said Edw. McGinnis Plan of Lots and Wood-Harmon & Co.'s Melrose Plan of Lots of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 13, page 1, for a distance of 189.93 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly building line of Glen Mawr street; thence reflecting to the right $83^{\circ} 30'$ and extending in a northerly direction for the distance of 16.2 feet, more or less, to a point on the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West; thence reflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00'$ in a southerly direction along the said new building line of Carson street West for the distance of 176.50 feet, more or less, to a point on the aforesaid westerly building line of Castalia street; thence extending in a southerly direction along the said westerly building line of Castalia street for the distance of 39.64 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 180 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Section C. Beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Edgely street as laid out in B. C. Sawyer's Riverside Plan of Lots of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny county, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 174, at the intersection of the southerly building line of Carson street West, as opened by the Chartiers and Robinson Township Turnpike Company; thence extending in a northerly direction along the said easterly building line of Edgely street for the distance of 1.16 feet to the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West; thence extending in an easterly direction along the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West for the distance of 306.2 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Carson street West as opened by the said Chartiers and Robinson Township Turnpike Company; thence extending in a westerly direction along the southerly building line of Carson street West, as opened by the said Chartiers and Robinson Township Turnpike Company for the distance of 306.27 feet to the easterly building line of Edgely street to the place of beginning, containing 529.19 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "B."

Section D. Beginning on the westerly line of Edgely street, as laid out in the aforesaid B. C. Sawyer's Riverside Plan of Lots at the intersection of the southerly building line of Carson street West as opened by the Chartiers and Robinson Township Turnpike Company; thence extending in a northerly direction along the westerly building line of the aforesaid Edgely street for the distance of 0.89 feet to the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West; thence extending along the aforesaid new building

line of Carson street West in a westerly direction for the distance of 168.01 feet to the southerly building line of Carson street West, as opened by the Chartiers and Robinson Township Turnpike Company; thence extending in an easterly direction along the southerly building line of Carson street West as opened by the Chartiers and Robinson Township Turnpike Company for the distance of 168.0 feet to the westerly building line of Edgely street to the place of beginning, containing 82.37 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B."

Section E. Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street West as laid out in Thomas Hunter's Plan of Lots of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 317, at the distance of 8.48 feet westwardly from the easterly line of the aforesaid Thomas Hunter's Plan of Lots; thence extending in a northerly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 30.00 feet eastwardly from the westerly building line of Florien street for a distance of 13.0 feet, more or less, to the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West; thence extending in an easterly direction along the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West for a distance of 206.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the building line of Carson street West as laid out in Emma M. Bell's Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny county, in Plan Book Vol. 12, page 131; thence extending in a westerly direction along the southerly building line of Carson street West as laid out in the aforesaid Emma M. Bell and Thomas Hunter Plan of Lots for the distance of 282.50 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1664 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "C."

Section F. Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Carson street West as laid out in the aforesaid Thomas Hunter's Plan of Lots, at the distance of 40.26 feet westwardly from the easterly line of the aforesaid plan, and on the westerly building line of Florien street; thence extending along the westerly building line of Florien street produced in a northerly direction for the distance of 13.36 feet to the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West; thence extending in a westerly direction along the aforesaid new building line of Carson street West for a distance of 225.0 feet to the southerly building line of Carson street West as laid out in the aforesaid Thomas Hunter's Plan of Lots; thence extending in an easterly direction along the southerly building line of Carson street West as laid out in the aforesaid Thomas Hunter's Plan of Lots for the distance of 225.59 feet to the westerly building line of Florien street to the place of beginning, containing 1448 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan attached hereto,

made part hereof and marked Exhibit "C."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 269.

No. 245

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to appoint two additional clerks in the Bureau of Costs, and fixing the salaries of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this ordinance, the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ two additional clerks for service in the Bureau of Costs; one at a salary not to exceed \$50.00 per month, and one at a salary not to exceed \$40.00 per month; as chargeable to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 374.

No. 246

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Warren street, from Catoma street to Rising Main avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Warren street, from Catoma street to Rising Main avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Catoma street at an elevation of 389.25 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.462 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133.36 feet to a point, to an elevation of 383.30 feet; thence level for a distance of 24.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.40 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 160.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 390.34 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 392.82 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 240.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 412.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 414.15 feet; thence rising at

a rate of 2.03 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 108.23 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 416.99 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 110.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 418.39 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 297.14 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 379.70 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.00 feet to the south curb line of Rising Main avenue, to an elevation of 377.85 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 374.

No. 247

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haight's street, from Huguenot street to Avondale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Haight's street, from Huguenot street to Avondale street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 375.

No. 248

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ellers street, from a point about 230 feet east of Wallace street to present sewer on Wallace street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Ellers street, from a point about 230 feet east of Wallace street to present sewer on Wallace street. Commencing on Ellers street at a point about 230 feet east of Wallace street; thence westwardly along Ellers street to present sewer on Wallace street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 376.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Murray avenue, from present sewer south of Middleton street and from a point about 30 feet north of Loretto street to present sewer on Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Murray avenue, from present sewer south of Middleton street and from a point about 30 feet north of Loretto street to present sewer on Lilac street. Commencing on Murray avenue at the present sewer south of Middleton street and also at a point about 30 feet north of Loretto street and thence southwardly and northwardly respectively, along Murray avenue to present sewer on Lilac street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 376.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Murray avenue, from a point about 50 feet north of Hazelwood avenue to present sewer on Loretto street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Murray avenue, from a point about 50 feet north of Hazelwood avenue to present sewer on Loretto street. Commencing on Murray avenue at a point about 50 feet north of Hazelwood avenue; thence northwardly along Murray avenue to present sewer on Loretto street. Said

sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 377.

No. 251

A N ORDINANCE—Regulating the use of roads in Riverview Park, North Side, by persons owning, using, or operating automobiles, and prescribing the punishment for violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person owning, using, or operating any automobile, to run or propel the same over or upon any of the roads extending through Riverview Park, North Side, except only for the purpose of making a direct passage through the same between Observatory avenue and Davis avenue. Every automobile entering said park for said purpose shall be run from whichever of said avenues said park is entered to the main road running around said park, and thence to the right to the other of said avenues to which such automobile is being run, and thence out of said park.*

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), to be recovered together with the costs before any alderman or police magistrate within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and in default of the payment of same, to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding

the term of five (5) days. Each and every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 378.

No. 252

A N ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, avenues and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, to lease its franchises and property, or parts thereof, to acquire the franchises and property of other passenger railway companies and to connect its tracks with tracks of other passenger railway companies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, shall have the right, and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy and cross the following streets, avenues and highways included within its route, to wit:*

Beginning at a point of connection with the tracks of said Company as at present constructed on Murray avenue at its intersection with Burchfield avenue; thence along Murray avenue crossing the new bridge to be erected by the City of Pittsburgh over Saline avenue, Four Mile Run and the Beechwood boulevard, and continuing along Murray avenue, as relocated by Ordinance approved November 24th, 1904, to Hazelwood avenue, and thence along Hazelwood avenue to a point of connection with the tracks of the Monongahela Street Railway Company and of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, and thence returning by the same route to the place of beginning; and thereon to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter its street railway and cars, with double tracks, with the necessary sidings, turnouts, switches and connections, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead electrical system for the supply of motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets, avenues and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles or other supports as said railways company, its lessees, successors or assigns may deem necessary for the support or maintenance of such overhead system, under and subject, however, to the provisions of a general ordinance, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or

alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for public convenience and safety," approved February 25th, A. D. 1890.

Section 2. Said Monongahela Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right, and consent is hereby given to said company, its successors and assigns, to lease its property and franchises, or parts thereof, to traction or motor power companies, or to other passenger railway companies, or to acquire the roads, property and franchises of other passenger railway companies by lease or purchase.

Section 3. That said Company shall complete the construction of its railway over the route designated within two years from the date of the enactment of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1911.

Approved October 24, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 379.

No. 253

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview Park, and providing a penalty therefor," approved May 21st, 1904.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview Park and providing a penalty therefor," approved May 21st, 1904, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 12, page 157, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 380.

No 254

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Climax street, from Montooth street to Blanco way, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Climax street, between Montooth street and Blanco way have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Climax street, from Montooth street to Blanco way be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 380.

No. 255

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Bayridge avenue, from Castlegate avenue to Sussex avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Bayridge avenue, from Castlegate avenue to Sussex avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning at the south curb line of Castlegate avenue at an elevation of 546.30 feet; at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 319.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 530.35 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 529.29 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.34 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 340.00 feet

to a point of curve to an elevation of 537.24 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 544.56 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 70 feet to the north building line of Stebbins avenue to an elevation of 529.17 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40 feet to the south building line of Stebbins avenue to an elevation of 527.17 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.1 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 270 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 506.38 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 502.46 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.09 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 499.95 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 496.96 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 240 feet to the south building line of Queensboro avenue to an elevation of 484.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 631.94 feet to the north building line of Sussex avenue to an elevation of 405.01 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 381.

No 256

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Castlegate avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Castlegate avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Dorchester avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of Brookline boulevard at an elevation of 506.70 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.34 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 275.00 feet to the east curb line of Berkshire avenue, to an elevation of 492.02 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.00 feet to the west curb line of Berkshire avenue; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the west building line of Berkshire avenue, to an elevation of 492.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to the east building line of Harex alley to an elevation of 506.92 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 15.00 feet to the west building line of Harex alley, to an elevation of 507.67 feet; thence rising at the rate

of 13.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to the east building line of Woodbourne avenue, to an elevation of 523.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50.00 feet to the west building line of Woodbourne avenue, to an elevation of 525.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to the west building line of Lajole alley, to an elevation of 541.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 145.00 feet to the east curb line of Bayridge avenue to an elevation of 546.30 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.00 feet to the west curb line of Bayridge avenue; thence falling at a rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 145.00 feet to the west building line of Texola alley to an elevation of 543.40 feet; thence falling at a rate of 13.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to the east building line of Fordham street to an elevation of 527.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.00 feet to the west building line of Fordham street, to an elevation of 525.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to the east building line of Viaduct alley, to an elevation of 510.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 15.00 feet to the west building line of Viaduct alley, to an elevation of 509.45 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to the east building line of Norwich avenue to an elevation of 493.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9 feet to the west curb line of Norwich avenue to an elevation of 493.40 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.00 feet to the east curb line of Norwich avenue; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 502.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115.21 feet to a point to an elevation of 512.77 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 15.17 feet to a point to an elevation of 513.53 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 116.65 feet to the east building line of Dorchester avenue, to an elevation of 524.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.10 feet to the east curb line of Dorchester avenue to an elevation of 524.49 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 382.

No. 257

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Merriman alley, from

South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Merriman alley, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, be and the same is hereby established as follows to wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of South Twentieth street at an elevation of 47.68 feet, thence falling at the rate of 0.646 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 336.00 feet to the west curb line of South Twenty-first street to an elevation of 45.51 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 383.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Manneto alley, from Station street to Rodman street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the center line of Manneto alley, from Station street to Rodman street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Station street at an elevation of 214.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.93 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 598.00 feet to the south curb line of Rodman street to an elevation of 208.98 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 384.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Item No. 1, Salaries, to Item No. 2, Supplies, Appropriation No. 163, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Item No. 1, Salaries, to Item No. 2, Supplies, Appro-*

priation No. 163, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 384.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit construction work along Carson street between South Tenth and South Twenty-fourth streets for the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for underground conduit construction work along Carson street from South Tenth to South Twenty-fourth streets, for the purpose of installing police and fire alarm wires for the Bureau of Electricity for the sum of \$3,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Item No. 4, Maintenance Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 385.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining and using a compressed air line along Thirty-second street from a point thirty-five feet, more or less, north of Spruce alley to and across Smallman street for the purpose of conveying compressed air.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the right and privilege he and are hereby granted to the Crucible Steel Company of America, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and use a compressed air line leading from the property of the said Crucible Steel Company of America on the westerly side of Thirty-second street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to other property of the said Company on the southerly side of Smallman street, said line to cross Spruce alley on line of Thirty-second street, and to cross Smallman street at a point about thirty feet west of Thirty-second street, said line to be laid at a depth of six feet, more or less, from street level to top of said line, and to be used for the purpose of conveying compressed air.

Section 2. This work to be done in accordance with plan submitted and approved by the Directors of the Department of Public Works, and agreeably to such directions as may be given by said Director or his duly authorized agent.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 27, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 385.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of electric traveling cranes and appurtenances, in the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of electric traveling cranes and appurtenances in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 146.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 387.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, from Catoma street (formerly Parkview avenue) to Rising Main avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Warren street, between Catoma street (formerly Parkview avenue) and Rising Main avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Warren street, from Catoma street (formerly Parkview avenue) to Rising Main avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 387.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Berwin avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Glenarm avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Berwin avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Glenarm avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Pioneer avenue at an elevation of 513.0 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 277.10 feet to the north curb line of Beaufort avenue to an elevation of 498.59 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 305.00 feet to the north curb line of Beverage avenue to an elevation of 488.83 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40 feet to the south building line of Beverage avenue to an elevation of 486.83 feet; thence falling at a rate of 16.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 296.0 feet to the north building line of Wolford avenue to an elevation of 437.99 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40 feet to the south building line of Wolford avenue to an elevation of 435.99 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 163.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 411.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 410.33 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13.786 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 265.0 feet to the point opposite the north building line of Flatbush avenue to an elevation of 446.86 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 181.28 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 455.92 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 455.52 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 65.00 feet to the north curb line of Glenarm avenue to an elevation of 451.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 388.

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Fordham avenue, from Pioneer avenue to a point 330 feet south of the south building line of Queensboro avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the grade of the east curb line of Fordham avenue, from Pioneer avenue to a point 330 feet south of the south building line of Queensboro avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Pioneer avenue at an elevation of 549.12 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 556.32 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 556.04 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.705 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 368.8 feet to a point to an elevation of 531.31 feet; thence level for a distance of 25.88 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 114.71 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 528.33 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to the north curb line of Castlegate avenue to an elevation of 527.35 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south curb line of Castlegate avenue; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 273 feet to a point to an elevation of 529.40 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to a point; thence falling at a rate of 0.68 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 918 feet to the north curb line of Stebbins avenue to an elevation of 523.16 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south curb line of Stebbins avenue; thence falling at a rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 180 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 519.56 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 518.36 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 270 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 507.56 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 506.86 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.24 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 198 feet to the north curb line of Queensboro avenue to an elevation of 511.29 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south curb line of Queensboro avenue; thence rising at a rate of 3.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 219 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 518.31 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 513.41 feet; thence falling at a rate of 13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20 feet to a point distant 330.00 feet south of the south building line of Queensboro avenue to an elevation of 510.81 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 389.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Glenarm avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Eathan avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Glenarm avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Eathan avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Brookline boulevard at an elevation of 499.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.86 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 295.59 feet to the west curb line of Bellaire avenue to an elevation of 513.87 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.28 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 32.70 feet to the east curb line of Bellaire avenue to an elevation of 514.29 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.9 feet to the east building line of Bellaire avenue to an elevation of 513.75 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 265.97 feet to the west curb line of Rossmore avenue to an elevation of 473.85 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 469.05 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 467.45 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 320 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 461.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 459.89 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 217.62 feet to the east curb line of Berwin avenue to an elevation of 451.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 445.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 277.94 feet to the west building line of Eathan avenue to an elevation of 404.29 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.04 feet to the west curb line of Eathan avenue to an elevation of 403.84 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 390.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Theodolite alley, from Hazelwood avenue to Melbourne street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade on the west curb line of Theodolite alley, from Hazelwood avenue to Melbourne street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Hazelwood avenue, as now set, at the elevation of 402.99 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.28 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 162.61 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 394.41 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 66.28 feet to the P. T. on the south curb line of Exeter street at the elevation of 392.66 feet; thence crossing Exeter street with the distance of 22.00 feet to the north curb line at the elevation of 392.66 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.00 feet to the north building line at the elevation of 392.21 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.80 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 151.54 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 369.79 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 38.46 feet to the P. T. on the south curb line of Montclair street, as now set, at the elevation of 365.59 feet; thence crossing Montclair street with the distance of 30.00 feet to the north curb line, as now set, at the elevation of 365.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.245 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 156.34 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 354.21 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 43.66 feet to the P. T. on the south curb line of Loretto street at the elevation of 351.54 feet; thence crossing Loretto street with the distance of 30.00 feet to the north curb line at the elevation of 351.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 39.20 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 353.59 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 160.80 feet to the south curb line of Melbourne street at the elevation of 364.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 391.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Buena Vista street, from a point about 25 feet southwest of Rolla street to present sewer on Trueman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a public sewer be constructed on Buena Vista street, from a point about 25 feet southwest of Itolla street to present sewer on Trueman street. Commencing on Buena Vista street at a point about 25 feet southwest of Itolla street; thence southwestwardly along Buena Vista street to present sewer on Trueman street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 392.

No. 269

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard, from a point about 20 feet southeast of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard, from a point about 20 feet southeast of Pioneer avenue to present sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard; Commencing on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard at a point about 20 feet southeast of Pioneer avenue; thence south eastwardly along the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard to the present sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard. Said*

sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 392.

No. 270

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hargrove street, from a point about 550 feet northwest of West Liberty avenue to present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Hargrove street, from a point about 550 feet northwest of West Liberty avenue to present sewer on West Liberty avenue. Commencing on Hargrove street at a point about 50 feet northwest of West Liberty avenue; thence southeastwardly along Hargrove street to present sewer on West Liberty avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the con-

tract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 4, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 393.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Zang alley, from an unnamed 7 foot alley, and from a point about 340 feet west of said unnamed 7 foot alley to present sewer on Zang alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Zang alley, from an unnamed 7 foot alley, and from a point about 340 feet west of said unnamed 7 foot alley to present sewer on Zang alley. Commencing on Zang alley at an unnamed 7 foot alley and at a point about 340 feet west of said unnamed 7 foot alley; thence westwardly and eastwardly along Zang alley respectively to present sewer on Zang alley. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed

against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 8, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 394.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Murray avenue, from Pocussett street to Hazelwood avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Murray avenue, from Pocussett street to Hazelwood avenue be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of ten (10) feet and shall lie along and parallel to the respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of forty (40) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 8, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 395.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Fordham street, from Pioneer avenue to Midland street be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform form width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and parallel to the respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 8, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 396.

No 274

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Ridge street, between Monroe street and Melwood street to Ridgway street.

Whereas, by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets, lanes and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 5th, 1910, the name of Ridge street was changed to Ridgway street, between Cliff street and Monroe street; and

Whereas, The said Ridge street terminus should be between Cliff street and Melwood street, therefore this change becomes necessary in the widening of Grant boulevard at Ridgway street;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Ridge street, from Monroe street to Melwood street, be and the same is hereby changed to Ridgway street.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Pittsburgh, November 15th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on November 3rd, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 23, page 396.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Roup avenue, between Negley avenue and Forbes street, to "Negley avenue."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Roup avenue, between Negley avenue and Forbes street, shall be and the same is hereby changed to "Negley avenue."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Pittsburgh, November 15th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on November 3rd, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 23, page 397.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the north curb line of Cairo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the west curb line of Natchez street at the elevation of 436.57 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 8.01 feet to the west building line of Natchez street at the elevation of 436.17 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 70.00 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 428.12 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 421.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 372.48 feet to the east building line of Ennis street at the elevation of 382.41 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.10 feet to the east curb line of Ennis street at the elevation of 381.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 397.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street and, from Wallingford street to Centre avenue, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be

assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street and from Wallingford street to Centre avenue, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of fifty (50) feet, in accordance with an Ordinance approving, confirming and locating the same approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 9, page 611.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street and from Wallingford street to Centre avenue, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1, of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 398.

No. 278

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hobart street, (formerly Munhall street), from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hobart street, (formerly Munhall street), from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hobart street, formerly Munhall street), from Murray avenue to the east line of Schenley Park, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to ad-

vertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$51,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 399.

No. 279

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of St. Patrick street, from South Eighteenth street to Quarry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* St. Patrick street, from South Eighteenth street to Quarry street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 400.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Frankstown avenue, from the present 15 inch sewer at a point about 90 feet east of Blackadore street to the present brick sewer at Blackadore street, and the reconnection of the present 18 inch pipe sewer on Blackadore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public relief sewer be constructed on Frankstown avenue, from the present 15 inch sewer at a point about 90 feet east of Blackadore street to the present brick sewer at Blackadore street. Commencing on Frankstown avenue at a point about 90 feet east of Blackadore street by intersecting the present 15 inch sewer; thence westwardly along Frankstown avenue to the present brick sewer at Blackadore street. Said relief sewer to be pipe and twenty-four (24") inches in diameter. And that the present 18 inch sewer on Blackadore street be reconnected.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 400.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance approved May 18, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that certain Ordinance approved May 18, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 401.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance approved July 7th, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that certain Ordinance approved July 7th, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Gala alley, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 402.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance approved November 30th, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain Ordinance approved November 30th, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 402.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance approved July 7, 1910, entitled "An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain Ordinance approved July 7, 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the damages caused by the change of grade of said public highway, be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 403.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue, Tunnel street and Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue, Tunnel street and Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be extended and opened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Seventh avenue at a distance of 99.96 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Pentland street; thence deflecting to the right 90° 56' 00", and in a southwesterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 99.96 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Pentland street, for a distance of 282.19 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Webster avenue; thence deflecting to the right 38° 26' 50", and in a southwesterly direction along the westerly building line of Webster avenue, for a distance of 72.64 feet to the intersection of the westerly building line of Webster avenue and the northerly building line of Tunnel street; thence deflecting to the right 89° 52' 50", and in a northwesterly direction along the northerly building line of Tunnel street and the said northerly building line of Tunnel street produced, for a distance of 69.85 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Pentland street produced; thence deflecting to the right 51° 40' 30", and in a northeasterly direction along the easterly building line of Pentland street produced, and the said easterly building line of Pentland street, for a distance of 71.12 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 01' 30", and in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 39.96 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 01' 30", and in a northeasterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 39.96 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Pentland street, for a distance of 223.78 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Seventh avenue; thence deflecting to the right 89° 04", and in a southeasterly direction along the southerly building line of

Seventh avenue, for a distance of 60.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue, Tunnel street and Pentland street to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 404.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the lines of Cherry way, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, have petitioned Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the widening of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, by taking a strip of ground, thirty (30) feet in width, from the property on the easterly side thereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 405.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh be widened to a width of sixty (60) feet along the following lines:

The southerly building line of Fifth avenue, from Grant street to Ross street, shall begin at a point on the easterly building line of Grant street at the southerly building line of Fifth avenue, as now located; thence extending in an easterly direction and along the southerly building line of Fifth avenue, as now located, for a distance of 328.03 feet to the westerly building line of Ross street.

The northerly building line of Fifth avenue from Grant street to Ross street, shall begin at a point on the easterly building line of Grant street, 60 feet northwardly from the southerly building line of Fifth avenue, as above described; thence extending in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 60 feet northwardly from the southerly building line as above described, for a distance of 314.87 feet to a point, which point is on the northerly building line of Fifth avenue produced, as now located from Ross street to Sixth avenue; thence deflecting to the left 23° 38' 40", and extending in an easterly direction and along the northerly building line of Fifth avenue produced, as now located from Ross street to Sixth avenue, for a distance of 54.83 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Ross street.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Fifth avenue from Grant street to Ross street, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 405.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a width of forty-four (44) feet along the following lines:

The southerly building line of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, shall begin at a point on the easterly building line of Smithfield street at the southerly building line of Oliver avenue, as now located; thence extending in an easterly direction and along the southerly building line of Oliver avenue, as now located, for a distance of 500.59 feet to the westerly building line of Grant street.

The northerly building line of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, shall begin on the easterly building line of Smithfield street at a point 44.00 feet northwardly from the southerly building line of Oliver avenue, as above described; thence extending in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 44.00 feet northwardly from the southerly building line, as above described, for a distance of 500.58 feet to the westerly building of Grant street.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 406.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east and west curb lines of Cherry way, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Sixth avenue at an elevation of 62.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 3.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 58.79 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 59.0 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.564 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 84.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 59.48 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 60.19 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 39.60 feet to the north curb line of Oliver avenue to an elevation of 61.38 feet; thence falling to the south curb line of Oliver avenue to an elevation of 61.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 61.56 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 61.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.094 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 102.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 63.00 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 63.82 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 38.50 feet to the north curb line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 64.98 feet; thence falling to the south curb line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 63.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125.06 feet to the north curb line of Resort alley to an elevation of 64.45 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.255 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 69.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 62.89 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 62.47 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20.51 feet to the north curb line of Diamond street to an elevation of 62.37 feet; thence falling to the south curb line of Diamond street to an elevation of 62.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 38.77 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 62.55 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 62.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 131.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 64.92 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 65.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 27.06 feet to the north

curb line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 66.20 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Sixth avenue at an elevation of 57.30 feet; then rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 32.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 58.29 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 59.00 feet; then rising at the rate of 0.564 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 84.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 59.48 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 59.69 feet; then rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.11 feet to the north curb line of Oliver avenue to an elevation of 59.99 feet; then falling to the south curb line of Oliver avenue to an elevation of 59.87 feet; then rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 39.60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 61.06 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 61.88 feet; then rising at the rate of 1.094 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 102.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 63.00 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 63.52 feet; then rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 39.03 feet to the north curb line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 63.55 feet; then falling to the south curb line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 63.15 feet; then rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 19.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 63.62 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 64.07 feet; then rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 60.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 64.38 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 64.11 feet; then falling at the rate of 2.255 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 54.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 62.89 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 62.19 feet; then falling at the rate of 2.41 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20.73 feet to the north curb line of Diamond street to an elevation of 61.69 feet; then falling to the south curb line of Diamond street to an elevation of 61.68 feet; then rising at the rate of 1.77 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 38.55 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 62.36 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 62.86 feet; then rising at the rate of 1.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 131.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 64.92 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 65.22 feet; then rising at the rate of 0.50 feet

per 100 feet for a distance of 27.28 feet to the north curb line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 65.36 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 407.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE - Re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 262.37 feet east of Ross street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 262.37 feet east of Ross street be, and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Smithfield street at an elevation of 49.78 feet; then rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.29 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 50.03 feet; then by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 14.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 50.51 feet; then rising at the rate of 4.88 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 486.31 feet to the west building line of Grant street to an elevation of 74.24 feet; then rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.0 feet to the west curb line of Grant street to an elevation of 74.60 feet; then falling to the east curb line of Grant street to an elevation of 74.56 feet; then rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 12.39 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 74.68 feet; then by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 24.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 74.98 feet; then rising at the rate of 1.492 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 317.45 feet to the west curb line of Ross street to an elevation of 79.72 feet; then level for a distance of 30.0 feet to the east curb line of Ross street to an elevation of 79.72 feet; then falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.96 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 79.52 feet; then by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 36.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 79.04 feet; then falling at the rate of 0.674 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 166.41 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 77.92 feet; then by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 76.41 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.
Approved November 16, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 409.

No. 291

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Dante alley, from Pentland street to Sixth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of Dante alley, from Pentland street to Sixth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Pentland street at an elevation of 79.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14.47 feet to the west building line of Pentland street to an elevation of 79.01 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.210 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 289.06 feet to the north curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 60.73 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.
Approved November 16, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 410.

No. 292

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Smithfield street at an elevation of 51.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the east building line of Smithfield street to an elevation of 51.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.872 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 500.43 feet to the west building line of Grant street to an elevation of 75.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the west curb line of Grant street to an elevation of 75.96 feet; thence rising to the east curb line of Grant street to an elevation of 76.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.355 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 323.47 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 84.14 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 61.94 feet to a point of tangent at the west curb line of Ross street to an elevation of 84.68 feet; thence falling to the east curb line of Ross street to an elevation of

83.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.56 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121.88 feet to the north curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 81.52 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.
Approved November 16, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 411.

No. 293

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Grant street, from a point 11.00 feet north of Strawberry way to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of Grant street, from a point 11.00 feet north of Strawberry way to Fourth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west curb line of Grant street at the distance of 11.00 feet north of the north building line of Strawberry way at an elevation of 62.12 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.285 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 270.84 feet to the north building line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 68.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.42 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 276.29 feet to the north building line of Oliver avenue to an elevation of 72.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.26 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 296.13 feet to the north curb line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 75.96 feet; thence level for a distance of 36.00 feet to the south curb line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 75.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.554 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 523.54 feet to the north curb line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 73.06 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.
Approved November 16, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 411.

No. 294

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue and Pentland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to

Webster avenue and the grade of the west and north curb line of Grant boulevard from Seventh avenue to Pentland street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Seventh avenue at an elevation of 76.45 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.21 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121.79 feet to the north curb line of Chatham street to an elevation of 79.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.34 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 172.24 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north building line of Webster avenue and the east building line of Grant boulevard, to an elevation of 84.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 28.67 feet to the west curb line of Webster avenue to an elevation of 84.30 feet.

The grade of the west and north curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Seventh avenue at an elevation of 73.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the south building line of Seventh avenue to an elevation of 73.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.79 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 105.90 feet to the north curb line of Chatham street to an elevation of 79.01 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.33 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 72.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 81.45 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 82.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14.33 feet to a point to an elevation of 82.46 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.00 feet to a point to an elevation of 82.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 48.96 feet to the easterly curb line of Pentland street to an elevation of 78.57 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 412.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Gala alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Gala alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Diamond street at an elevation of 78.65 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.80 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0

feet to a point of curve at the south building line of Diamond street to an elevation of 78.31 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.44 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 76.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.30 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 151.68 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 68.88 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 67.22 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 17.82 feet to the north curb line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 66.69 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 413.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Garland alley, from Sixth avenue to a point 103.0 feet north of Sixth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and west curb lines of Garland alley, from Sixth avenue to a point 103.0 feet north of Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Sixth avenue at an elevation of 64.29 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.90 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 75.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 63.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 62.87 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Sixth avenue at an elevation of 63.66 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 75.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 63.28 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 62.46 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 414.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Lemon alley, from Smithfield street to Scrip alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Lemon alley, from Smithfield street to Scrip alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east building line of Smithfield street at an elevation of 51.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.05 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 228.16 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 63.31 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 15.14 feet to a point of tangent on the west curb line of Cherry way to an elevation of 63.84 feet; thence falling to the east curb line of Cherry way to an elevation of 63.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.63 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 135.88 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 69.97 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 7.38 feet to a point of tangent on the west building line of Scrip alley to an elevation of 70.25 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 414.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Maloney alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Maloney alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Diamond street at an elevation of 76.59 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 38.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 76.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.61 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 210.00 feet to the north curb line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 78.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 415.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of O'Neil alley, from Seventh avenue to Strawberry way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east and west curb lines of O'Neil alley, from Seventh avenue to Strawberry way be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Seventh avenue at an elevation of 67.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.06 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 27.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 62.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 63.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.916 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133.58 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 69.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 32.00 feet to a point of tangent at the north building line of Strawberry way to an elevation of 70.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.00 feet to the north curb line of Strawberry way to an elevation of 70.92 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Seventh avenue at an elevation of 60.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 27.27 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 62.03 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 63.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.916 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133.58 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 69.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 32.00 feet to a point of tangent at the north building line of Strawberry way to an elevation of 69.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 9.00 feet to the north curb line of Strawberry way to an elevation of 69.92 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 415.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Resort alley, from Cherry way to Scrip alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Resort alley, from Cherry way to Scrip alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Cherry way at an elevation of 64.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.68 feet

per 100 feet for a distance of 105.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 70.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 18.00 feet to a point tangent at the west building line of Scrip alley to an elevation of 70.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 3.00 feet to the west curb line of Scrip alley to an elevation of 70.97 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 416.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Scrip alley, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and west curb lines of Scrip alley, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street and the grade of the east and west building lines of Scrip alley from Diamond street to Fourth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 70.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110.44 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 71.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 70.95 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.28 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 54.46 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 69.71 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 69.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 19.92 feet to the north curb line of Diamond street to an elevation of 69.20 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 69.98 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 19.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 70.45 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 70.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 76.15 feet to the north curb line of Resort alley to an elevation of 71.29 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.28 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 69.46 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 69.71 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 69.01 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.42 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20.5 feet to the north curb line of Diamond street to an elevation of 68.52 feet.

The grade of the east building line shall begin on the south curb line of Diamond street at an elevation of 69.84 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.34 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121.66 feet to a point opposite the north curb line of Lemon alley to an elevation of 70.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 135.96 feet to the north curb line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 70.79 feet.

The grade of the west building line shall begin on the south curb line of Diamond street at an elevation of 69.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.74 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121.49 feet to the north curb line of Lemon alley to an elevation of 70.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.40 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 127.13 feet to the north building line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 70.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the north curb line of Fourth avenue to an elevation of 70.61 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 417.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Grant street at an elevation of 62.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the east building line of Grant street to an elevation of 62.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.13 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 202.22 feet to the west curb line of Pentland street to an elevation of 77.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 418.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Tunnel street, from Dante alley to Wylie avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Tunnel street, from Dante alley to Wylie avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Dante alley at an elevation of 79.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.87 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 77.93 feet to the west curb line of Webster avenue to an elevation of 82.80 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.0 feet to the east curb line of Webster avenue to an elevation of 82.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.87 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 227.40 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 91.61 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 32.74 feet to a point of tangent at the west building line of Wylie avenue to an elevation of 92.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet to the west curb line of Wylie avenue to an elevation of 92.50 feet.

Section 2 That any Ordinance or of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 418.

No. 304

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Tunnel street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 79.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 24.55 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 79.73 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 31.09 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 80.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.656 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 264.43 feet to the south curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 81.96 feet; thence level for a distance of 36.00 feet to the north curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 81.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the north building line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 82.20 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.533 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 286.37 feet to the south building line of Tunnel street to an elevation of 92.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.00 feet to the south curb line of Tunnel street to an elevation of 92.50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 419.

No. 305

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east and west curb lines of Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Grant street at an elevation of 71.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.91 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121.18 feet to the southerly curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 72.65 feet; thence level for a distance of 36.00 feet to the northerly curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 72.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 298.01 feet to the southerly building line of Tunnel street to an elevation of 82.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 112.72 feet to a point to an elevation of 84.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.71 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 388.68 feet to the southerly curb line of Seventh avenue to an elevation of 99.30 feet.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Grant street at an elevation of 72.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.86 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 159.03 feet to the southerly curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 73.60 feet; thence level for a distance of 36.00 feet to the northerly curb line of Sixth avenue to an elevation of 73.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 20.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 73.80 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 75.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 237.59 feet to the southerly building line of Tunnel street to an elevation of 82.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 112.72 feet to a point to an elevation of 84.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.71 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 276.57 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 95.15 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 97.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.94 feet per 100 feet for a dis-

to a point to an elevation of 101.74 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 420.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, re-grading, re-paving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-establish grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, re-grading, re-paving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-establish grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley.

Section 2. That the bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause

such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of October, A.D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), shall be payable on the first day of October in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of April and October, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond, Series 'B', 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1/3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of

the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND,

SERIES "B", 1911.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum ofdollars (\$.....), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of October, A. D. 19..... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-

titled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Jump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Galia alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garfield alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of October, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh.)

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of October, 19 , the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City,

_____ dollars (\$ _____), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Street Improvement Bond, Series "B," 1911, No. _____

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND,
SERIES "B," 1911.

Known all men by these presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

_____ in the sum of

_____ dollars (\$ _____), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said

_____ legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of October, A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of April and October, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-

titled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the 'Hump District' to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neill alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law; authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating two hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of October, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh.)

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this _____ day of _____

A. D. 19 _____

at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 16, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 421.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hyperion street from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Hyperion street to present sewer on Hyperion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hyperion street, from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Hyperion street to present sewer on Hyperion street. Commencing on Hyperion street at a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Hyperion street; thence southwardly along Hyperion street to present sewer on Hyperion street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 426.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Warner street and Chateau street, from a point about 100 feet west of Manhattan street to present sewer on Columbus avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Warner street and Chateau street, from a point about 100 feet west of Manhattan street to present sewer on Columbus avenue. Commencing on Warner street at a point about 100 feet west of Manhattan street; thence westwardly along Warner street to Chateau street; thence southwardly along Chateau street to present sewer on Columbus avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve inches (12") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 427.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park from the present sewer at a point about 300 feet east of the west line of the Watson Place Plan of Lots

No. 2 to the present sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, from the present sewer at a point about 300 feet east of the west line of the Watson Place Plan of Lots No. 2 to the present sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park. Commencing on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, at a point about 300 feet east of the west line of the Watson Place Plan of Lots No. 2; thence southwestwardly on over across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park, and parallel to Observatory avenue, to a point about one hundred and sixty feet (160') from the point of beginning; thence southwardly on over across and through the said private property to the present sewer on the said private property of the City of Pittsburgh, Riverview Park. Said sewer to be pipe and eight inches (8") in diameter, with six inch (6") pipe laterals extending to the south line of Watson Place Plan of Lots No. 2. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached, and hereby made a part of this ordinance.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 428.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) from Appropriation No. 38, Item No. 2, Supplies, Marshalsea, to the same Appropriation as follows:

To Item No. 2, Transportation, Out Door Relief, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

To Item No. 2, Supplies, Out Door Relief, Pittsburgh Office, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750.00).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby directed to transfer the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) from Appropriation No. 38, Item No. 2, Supplies, Marshalsea, to the same Appropriation as follows:*

To Item No. 2, Transportation, Out Door Relief, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

To Item No. 2, Supplies, Out Door Relief, Pittsburgh Office, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750.00).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 429.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Item No. 1, Salaries, to Item No. 2, Printing, etc., Appropriation No. 10, City Clerk's Office.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Item No. 1, Salaries, to Item No. 2, Printing, etc., Appropriation No. 10, City Clerk's Office.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 430.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE—Consenting to the proposed annexation of a part of Baldwin Township, described in the petition of certain qualified voters of that part of said township proposed to be annexed, filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, in and for the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, at No. 61, of June sessions, 1911.

Whereas, Certain qualified voters of a part of Baldwin Township, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, contiguous to the City of Pittsburgh, in said County and State, have filed their petition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, praying that the territory therein described, may be annexed to and become a part of the City of Pittsburgh, said petition being on file at No. 61, of June Sessions, 1911; now therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Council of the said City of Pittsburgh does hereby consent to and approve the proposed annexation to the City of Pittsburgh all that part of Baldwin township bounded and described as follows:*

Beginning at a point in Weston avenue at corner of property of West Liberty Improvement Company, formerly John Daube, and in the boundary line of said City of Pittsburgh; thence along boundary line of said City of Pittsburgh, S. 44° 05' East, 700 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 71° West, 454.80 feet to a point; thence by the same N. 88° 49' West, 352.40 feet to a point; thence still by the same S. 15° 19' East, 587.70 feet to a point; thence by the boundary line of said City of Pittsburgh S. 19° 26' West, 1455.20 feet to a gum tree on the line of land of Wright, et al.; thence by the line of land of Wright et al., through said Township of Baldwin S. 75° 30' East, 348.70 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 20° 40' East, 424 feet to a point; thence by line of land of Boyd heirs S. 55° 14' East, 510 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 64° 15' East, 370 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 19° 28' East, 171.69 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 10° 58' West, 128.74 feet to a point; thence by the same N. 77° 21' West, 181.44 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 10° 34' East, 850 feet to a point in the Township road; thence along said Township road and line of land of John Heigle, et al., S. 78° 44' East, 365 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 75° East, 304 feet to a point; thence by the same S. 52° 30' East, 140 feet to a point; thence still along said Township road by line of John Heigle et al., and land of the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pennsylvania S. 50° 30' East, 242 feet to a point; thence by line of land of House and Gutbub N. 3° 04' East, 956.60 feet to a point; thence by line of land of Gutbub N. 11° 11' East, 295 feet to a point; thence by the same N. 88° 06'

East, 355 feet to a point; thence by the same N. 6° 46' East, 432.77 feet to a point; thence by the same and by line of land of Brenny, N. 4° 04' East, 300.10 feet to a point; thence by line of lands of Brenny N. 13° 27' East, 516.10 feet to a point; thence by line of land of Goldbach N. 23° 27' East, 123.60 feet to a point; thence by line of land of Anderson heirs N. 46° 41' West, 515 feet to a point; thence by the same N. 82° 42' East, 52 feet to a point; thence still by the same N. 28° 17' East, 590 feet to a point; thence by line still through said Township of Baldwin and along the center line of Brookline boulevard on the West Liberty Improvement Company's Plan of Lots called Brookline, N. 88° 34' West, 1315 feet to a point; thence N. 1° 26' East, 580 feet to the point in Weston avenue at the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 21, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 430.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of fifty feet (50) along the following described lines:*

The center line shall begin on the center line of Northumberland street at the second angle point westwardly from Forbes street; thence deflecting to the left 30° 05' and extending in a westwardly direction along the northerly boundary line of Schenley Park for a distance of 1218.91 feet to the easterly building line of Woodlawn avenue.

The northerly building line of Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 25 feet northwardly from the above described center line.

The southerly building line of Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 25 feet southwardly from the above described center line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Baretto street,

from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 431.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 432.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 433.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Shelby street, from Hall street to Langtry street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Shelby street, from Hall street to Langtry street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with

the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 434.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Volt alley, from Elizabeth street to a point 400 feet northwardly, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 434.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jane street, from a point about thirty feet (30') west of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Jane street, from a point about thirty feet (30') west of South Twenty-fifth street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street. Commencing on Jane street at a point about thirty feet (30') west of South Twenty-fifth street; thence westwardly along Jane street to present sewer on South Twenty-fourth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 435.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on List street, the south sidewalk of List street and on Buente street from Lappe lane to present sewer on Buente street, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on List street, the south sidewalk of List street and on Buente street, from Lappe lane to present sewer on Buente street. Commencing on List street at Lappe lane; thence westwardly along List street to a point about two hundred seventy feet (270') west of Lappe lane; thence continuing westwardly along the south sidewalk of List street and on Buente street to present sewer on Buente street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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of Dormont, from the present sewer on Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Arkansas avenue in the Borough of Dormont, and providing that the costs, damages and expense of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Pioneer avenue and McConnell avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and on Belplain avenue in the Borough of Dormont, from the present sewer on Pioneer avenue to present sewer on Arkansas avenue in the Borough of Dormont. Commencing on Pioneer avenue at the present sewer west of Fordham avenue; thence westwardly along Pioneer avenue to McConnell avenue; thence southwardly along McConnell avenue to Belplain avenue in the Borough of Dormont. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter. Thence westwardly along Belplain avenue in the Borough of Dormont to present sewer on Arkansas avenue in the Borough of Dormont. Said sewer to be pipe and ten inches (10") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 437.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Pioneer avenue and McConnell avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, and on Belplain avenue in the Borough

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the City Treasurer to award a contract or contracts for furnishing license plates for the year 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the City Treasurer shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in accordance with law, for furnishing Vehicle, Bicycle, Venders' and Dog License Plates for the year 1912; the amount of said contract or contracts not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), said amount to be payable from Appropriation No. 220, Item 2, Supplies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 438.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of an electric lighting plant, together with all fixtures and appurtenances, in the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase and installation of an electric lighting plant, together with all fixtures and appurtenances, in the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 146.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Approved November 23, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 438.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, be extended and opened to a width of 60 feet along the following described lines:*

The center line shall begin at a point on the westerly 10-foot line of Fifth avenue, said point being 12.74 feet northwardly from a stone monument at the intersection of the said westerly 10-foot line of Fifth avenue, with the southerly 13-foot line of Hamilton avenue, as now opened between Fifth avenue and Linden avenue; thence deflecting to the left 92° 13' and extending in a westerly direction for the distance of 2,307.30 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 461.37 feet and a central angle of 24° 20' 47" for the distance of 196.05 feet to a point of tangent; thence continuing in a westerly direction by the tangent to the said curve for the distance of 555.57 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being on the westerly building line of Station street; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 1500.32 feet and a central angle of 20° 27' 16" for the distance of 536.61 feet to a point of tangent; thence continuing in a westerly direction by the tangent to the said curve for the distance of 23.35 feet to a point on the easterly 5-foot line of Penn avenue, said point being 109.88 feet southwardly from the first angle in the said easterly 5-foot line of Penn avenue south of Franks-town avenue.

The westerly building line of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet westwardly from the above described center line.

The easterly building line of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 30 feet eastwardly from the above described center line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hamilton avenue from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed

against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.

Approved December 2, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 439.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Warrington avenue from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to Mount Oliver street, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to Mount Oliver street in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a variable width, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to station 2+09.99 and from station 2+09.99 to station 15+53.52 to a width of 50 feet and from station 15+53.52 to Mount Oliver street to a variable width along the following described lines.

The southerly 5-foot running line of Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue to Mount Oliver street, shall begin at a point on the westerly 5-foot running line of Arlington avenue, distant 201.51 feet northwardly from a stone monument at the first angle in the said Arlington avenue southwardly from Manton alley, said point being at station 0+00; thence deflecting to the right 108° 56' 00", and in an easterly direction for a distance of 1068.08 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 10+68.08; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 120.69 feet and a central angle of 15° 00' 00" for a distance of 31.60 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 10+99.68; thence by the tangent to the said curve in an easterly direction for a distance of 208.84 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 13+08.52; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 345.14 feet and a central angle of 11° 45' 00" for a distance of 70.78 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 13+79.30; thence by the tangent to the said curve in an easterly direction for a distance of 244.47 feet, to a point on the east

5-foot running line of Mount Oliver street, said point being distant 150.94 feet northwardly, from a stone monument at the intersection of the east 5-foot running line of Mount Oliver street, and the south 5-foot running line of Sharon street, and at station 16+23.77.

The northerly building line of Warrington avenue, from Brownsville avenue to station 2+09.99, shall begin at the intersection of the northerly building line of Warrington avenue with the northwesterly building line of Brownsville avenue; thence deflecting to the right 45° 55' 20" from the northwesterly building line of Brownsville avenue for a distance of 208.39 feet to a point opposite and at a perpendicular distance of 45.00 feet northwardly from station 2+09.99 on the above described southerly 5-foot running line, and from station 2+09.99 to the westerly building line of Mount Oliver street produced; the said northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 45.00 feet northwardly from the above described southerly 5-foot running line.

The southerly building line of Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue to station 15+53.52 shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet southwardly from the above described southerly 5-foot running line, and from station 15+53.52 to the west building line of Mount Oliver street, the said southerly building line shall deflect to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 8.55 feet and a central angle of 120° 37' 00" for a distance of 18.00 feet to the west building line of Mount Oliver street.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to Mount Oliver street to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.

Approved December 2, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 440.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Wylie avenue and the grade of the south curb line of Chatham street, from Pentland street to Grant boulevard, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Pentland street at an elevation of 73.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the east building line of Pentland street to an elevation of 73.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.58 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 39.96 feet to the west building line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 78.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the west curb line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 79.01 feet; thence rising to the east curb line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 79.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14.07 feet to the east building line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 79.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.80 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 21.35 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 81.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 84.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.58 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50.64 feet to the west building line of Webster avenue to an elevation of 89.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.14 feet to the west curb line of Webster avenue to an elevation of 89.90 feet; thence rising to the east curb line of Webster avenue to an elevation of 89.94 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, tangent to a rising 2.0 per cent grade for a distance of 36.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 91.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.67 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 223.80 feet to the west building line of Wylie avenue to an elevation of 104.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the west curb line of Wylie avenue to an elevation of 104.20 feet.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Pentland street at an elevation of 73.93 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 9.0 feet to the east building line of Pentland street to an elevation of 74.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.73 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 39.96 feet to the west building line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 79.11 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.0 feet to the west curb line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 79.61 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.
Approved December 2, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 442.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Smithfield street at an elevation of 47.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to the east building line of Smithfield street to an elevation of 47.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.963 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 500.29 feet to the west building line of Grant street to an elevation of 72.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.0 feet to the west curb line of Grant street to an elevation of 72.66 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.
Approved December 2, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 443.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Grant boulevard and Dante alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Grant boulevard and the grade of the west curb line of Pentland street, from Seventh avenue to Dante alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the south curb line of Seventh avenue at an elevation of 69.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 30.57 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 69.36 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 70.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.69 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 164.27 feet to the north building line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 78.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance

of 9.0 feet to the north curb line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 78.57 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the south curb line of Seventh avenue at an elevation of 67.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the south building line of Seventh avenue to an elevation of 67.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.69 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 167.25 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 75.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 76.76 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 24.23 feet to the north curb line of Strawberry way to an elevation of 77.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the south curb line of Strawberry way to an elevation of 77.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.87 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 59.61 feet to the west curb line of Dante alley to an elevation of 79.30 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.

Approved December 2, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 443.

No. 328

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Ross street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to a point opposite the west curb line of Ross street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Smithfield street at an elevation of 46.12 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.00 feet to the east building line of Smithfield street to an elevation of 46.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.34 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 267.70 feet to the east curb line of Cherry way to an elevation of 58.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.543 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 177.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 66.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 67.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 26.96 feet to the west curb line of Grant street to an elevation of 68.48 feet; thence rising to the east curb line of Grant street to an elevation of 68.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.175 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 414.41 feet to the west

building line of Wylie avenue to an elevation of 81.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 203.67 feet to a point opposite the west curb line of Ross street to an elevation of 83.89 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.

Approved December 2, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 444.

No. 329

A N ORDINANCE—Ratifying and confirming the contractor's final estimate for the re-paving of Devon road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in changing the character of the paving of Devon road from vitrified brick, Class "A," to blockstone, Class "D," after the letting of the contract, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, together with the increase of the cost of said work caused thereby, amounting to \$499.90, and the final estimate for said work, amounting to \$2,536.94, as approved by said Director, shall be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the proper city officers are authorized and directed to issue said final estimate to the Evan Jones Company, the contractor for said work, and to pay said amount from the appropriation provided for said work.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.

Approved December 2, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 445.

No. 330

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 29, Item 1, Bureau of Surveys, the sum of \$1,702.80, to Appropriation No. 2, Item 1, Mayor's Office.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Appropriation No. 29, Item 1, Bureau of Surveys, the sum of \$1,702.80, to appropriation No. 2, Item 1, Mayor's Office.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.
Approved December 2, 1911.
Ordinance Book 23, page 446.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from Appropriation No. 9, Treasurer's Office, Item 4, Miscellaneous, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, Item 2.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from Appropriation No. 9, Treasurer's Office, Item 4, Miscellaneous, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, Item 2.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1911.

Approved December 2, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 446.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain streets, avenue and boulevard in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows:

Parkman boulevard to "Grant boulevard."

Parkman boulevard to "Parkman avenue."

O'Hara street to "Grant boulevard."

O'Hara street to "Bayard street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following named streets, avenue and boulevard in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Parkman boulevard, from O'Hara street to Forbes street, to "Grant boulevard."

Parkman boulevard, from O'Hara street to Grant boulevard, to "Parkman avenue."

O'Hara street, from Parkman boulevard to Grant boulevard, to "Grant boulevard."

O'Hara street, from Grant boulevard to Craig street, to "Bayard street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1911.

Pittsburgh, December 6th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on November

21st, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 23, page 446.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Campana avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Broadhead street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Campana avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Broadhead street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be widened to the width of 50 feet along the following described lines.

The easterly 5 foot line shall begin at a point on the southern 5 foot line of Lincoln avenue at the distance of 17.75 feet eastward from the stone monument set on the said southern 5 foot line at the angle in Lincoln avenue near the center line of Campana avenue; thence deflecting 89° 03' to the right along a line 5 feet westward from and parallel to the line of the Fetzer Plan, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 268, for the distance of 438.62 feet to a pin; thence deflecting 00° 59' to the right along a line 5 feet from and parallel to the western line of the Lincoln Park Plan, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 4, for the distance of 197.30 feet to the northern building line of Broadhead street.

The east building line shall be parallel to and 5 feet eastward from the above described east 5 foot line.

The west building line shall be parallel to and 45 feet westward from the above described east 5 foot line.

It is the intention of this Ordinance that the eastern building line of Campana avenue shall follow the lines of the Fetzer and Lincoln Park Plans and that the western building line shall be parallel thereto and at the distance of 50 feet westward therefrom.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Campana avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Broadhead street to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 447.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as a continuation of Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to the northerly line of Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, Margaret E. Woodwell, Johanna K. W. Hallman, James D. Hallman, William E. Woodwell, H. Elizabeth Woodwell, John Woodwell, Bertha M. Woodwell, Marion V. Stuart and Rose Stuart, being all of the owners of the property hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain written indenture, bearing date of 20th day of November, A.D., 1911, now on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

Whereas, The said owners by said written indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an Ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the dedication by said owners of Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to the northerly line of Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for*

and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the westerly building line of Lloyd street, as laid out and dedicated in Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 383, and on the dividing line between the said Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots and the property now or formerly belonging to Joseph R. Woodwell et. al.; thence extending in a northerly direction along the said westerly building line of Lloyd street produced for the distance of 55.66+ feet to a point on the southerly building line of Reynolds street; thence deflecting to the right 94° 48' 30" and in an easterly direction along the said southerly building line of Reynolds street for the distance of 50.18 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Lloyd street produced, as laid out in the aforesaid Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the right 85° 11' 30" and in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of Lloyd street produced for the distance of 33.56+ feet to a point on the said dividing line between Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots and the property now or formerly of Joseph R. Woodwell et. al.; thence deflecting to the right 59° 51' and along the said dividing line for the distance of 31.04 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 24° 27' and continuing in a westerly direction and along the said dividing line for the distance of 23.27 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to the northerly line of Robinson & Dickie's Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 448.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Elliott street, from Planet street to Balfour way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Elliott street, from Planet street to Balfour way be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Planet street at an elevation of 101.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0

feet per 100 feet for a distance of 387.55 feet, to a point of curve to an elevation of 114.92 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 119.92 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 268.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 136.0 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 138.0 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 287.93 feet to a point opposite the west curb line of Balfour way to an elevation of 132.24 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 450.

No. 336

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Nina alley, from Delmont street to Montooth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the center line of Nina alley, from Delmont street to Montooth street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Delmont street at an elevation of 337.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 254.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 344.72 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 344.72 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 57.51 feet to the east curb line of Montooth street to an elevation of 343.0 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 451.

No. 337

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Planet street, from Steuben street to Elliott street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained, and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Planet street, from Steuben street to Elliott street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Steuben street at an elevation of 81.80 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 18.0 feet to the north building line of Steuben street to an elevation of 83.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 101.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.55 feet to a point of tangent in Elliott street to an elevation of 103.24 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 451.

No. 338

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Wharton street, from South Twenty-third street to South Twenty-fourth street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of South Twenty-third street at an elevation of 51.21 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 357.67 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 48.71 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 48.71 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 176.2 feet to the west curb line of South Twenty-fourth street, to an elevation of 49.94 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 452.

No. 339

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Brown alley and Pacific avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Atlantic avenue to Kincaid street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Brown alley and Pacific avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Atlantic avenue to Kincaid street. Commencing on Brown alley at a point about 80 feet west of Atlantic avenue; thence westwardly along Brown alley to Pacific avenue; thence southwardly along Pacific avenue to present sewer on Kincaid street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve inches (12") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 452.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jordan alley, from a point about 60 feet west of Evaline street, to present sewer on Jordan alley at Winebiddle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Jordan alley, from a point about 60 feet west of Evaline street to present sewer on Jordan alley at Winebiddle street. Commencing on Jordan alley at a point about 60 feet west of Evaline street; thence westwardly along Jordan alley to present sewer on Jordan alley at Winebiddle street. Said sewer to be

pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 453.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosetta street, from a point about 20 feet west of Atlantic avenue to present sewer on Rosetta street at Pacific avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Rosetta street, from a point about 20 feet west of Atlantic avenue to present sewer on Rosetta street at Pacific avenue. Commencing on Rosetta street at a point about 20 feet west of Atlantic avenue; thence westwardly along Rosetta street to present sewer on Rosetta street at Pacific avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve inches (12") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided

In Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract of contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages, and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 454.

No. 342

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to M. O'Herron & Company, for the grading, paving and curbing, of South Eighteenth street.

Whereas, The City let a contract to M. O'Herron & Company for the grading, paving and curbing, of South Eighteenth street, which improvement was authorized by an ordinance which provided that the costs, damages and expenses be assessed against property benefited, and,

Whereas, But a small portion of the cost of said improvement can be assessed against property benefited, and the City knowing this fact, authorized an increase of indebtedness in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, and sold bonds to this amount, for the purpose of paying any amount assessed against it by reason thereof, and,

Whereas, It is now evident that said City's share of said cost will not be less than said amount, and the City is desirous of making partial payments to the contractor on account thereof, in advance of the actual assessment of said amount against said City, in consideration of said contractor having incurred additional expenses in expediting the work; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper City officers, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue partial estimates to said contractor on account of said improvement, and to pay the said contractor seventy-five per cent of such estimates, in advance of the completion of the work and the making of an assessment against said City; and the Mayor is authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants, therefor, up to the sum of sixty thousand

dollars (\$60,000.00), drawn on the proceeds of "South Eighteenth Street Improvement Bonds 1911," which were issued for that purpose.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved, December 9, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 455.

No. 343

A N ORDINANCE—Widening Grant boulevard, from Craig street to a point 450.99 feet northwesterly therefrom, in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Grant boulevard, from Craig street to a point 450.99 feet northwesterly therefrom, in the Fifth and Sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh be widened to a variable width by taking for public use, for highway purposes all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Grant boulevard with the southerly building line of Craig street, as Grant boulevard was, opened by an ordinance approved the 3rd day of July, 1896, and as the said Craig street was located by an ordinance approved the 22nd day of July, 1884, thence deflecting to the right 27° 57' 30" and in a northwesterly direction along the southerly building line of the said Grant boulevard for the distance of 132.73 feet to a point of curve; thence continuing along the said southerly building line of Grant boulevard by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 113.39 feet and a central angle of 79° 26' for the distance of 157.20 feet to a point of tangency; thence continuing along the said southerly building line of Grant boulevard to the tangent to the said curve in a westerly direction for the distance of 106.6 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve, tangent to the said southerly building line of Grant boulevard, with a radius of 247.31 feet and a central angle of 51° 28' 30" and in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 222.26 feet to a point of tangent said point of tangent being on the northerly building line of Ridgway street and distant 76.92 feet, thence westwardly along the said northerly building line of Ridgway street from the southerly building line of Grant boulevard as opened by the aforesaid ordinance, thence by the tangent to the said curve continuing in a southeasterly direction and along the aforesaid southerly building line of Craig street for the distance,

of 165.90 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Grant boulevard, from Craig street to a point 450.99 feet northwesterly therefrom to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 12, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 456.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening—Ridgway street, from Ridgway street to Grant boulevard and Blessing street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Ridgway street, from Ridgway street to Grant boulevard and Blessing street in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be extended and opened to a width of thirty feet (30') by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Ridgway street with the southerly building line of Craig street, as the said Ridgway street was located by an ordinance approved the 14th day of December, 1899, and as the said Craig street was located by an ordinance approved the 2nd day of July, 1898; thence along the said southerly building line of Craig street in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 109.31 feet to the southerly building line of Grant boulevard, as the said Grant boulevard was opened by an ordinance approved the 3rd day of July, 1896; thence by the same line produced and along the southerly building line of the said Grant boulevard for the distance of 454 feet to the westerly building line of Blessing street; thence deflecting to the right $41^{\circ} 56'$ and in a southerly direction along the said westerly building line of Blessing street for the distance of 12.07 feet to the northerly building line of an unnamed alley;

thence deflecting to the right $76^{\circ} 00'$ and in a southwesterly direction along the said northerly building line of an unnamed alley for the distance of 24.82 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $62^{\circ} 04'$ and in a northwesterly direction, parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 30 feet from the above described southerly building line of Craig street, for the distance of 127.11 feet to the aforesaid southerly building line of Ridgway street; thence deflecting to the right $117^{\circ} 56'$ and in a northeasterly direction along the aforesaid southerly building line of Ridgway street for the distance of 33.96 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Ridgway street, from Ridgway street to Grant boulevard and Blessing street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 12, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 457.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 60 feet along the following lines.

The southerly 5-foot running line shall begin on the easterly 5-foot line of Liberty avenue at a point distant 223.63 feet north from a stone monument at the intersection of the easterly 5-foot line of Liberty avenue and the westerly 5-foot line of Rebecca street; thence deflecting to the right $123^{\circ} 40'$ and in an easterly direction for a distance of 228.69 feet to a point on the westerly 5-foot line of Rebecca street, said point being a distance of 213.55 feet north from a stone monument at the intersection of the easterly

5-foot line of Liberty avenue and the westerly 5-foot line of Rebecca street.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet southwardly from the above described southerly 5-foot line.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 55 feet northwardly from the above described southerly 5-foot line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 458.

No 346

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Walbridge street, from Walbridge street to Weaver street in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Walbridge street, from Walbridge street to Weaver street in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be extended and opened to a width of 30 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly building line of Walbridge street and the northerly line of West End Park; thence deflecting $71^{\circ} 39' 00''$ to the right from the westerly building line of Walbridge street produced and along the said northerly Park line in a westerly direction for a distance of 147.08 feet to the easterly building line of Weaver street; thence deflecting $108^{\circ} 21' 00''$ to the right and along the easterly building line of Weaver street in a northerly direction for a distance of 31.61 feet to a point; thence deflecting $71^{\circ} 39' 00''$ to the right and in an easterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet from the aforesaid northerly Park line for a distance of

147.08 feet to the westerly building line of Walbridge street; thence deflecting $108^{\circ} 21' 00''$ to the right and in a southerly direction along the westerly building line of Walbridge street for a distance of 31.61 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Walbridge street, from Walbridge street to Weaver street to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 459.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of 40 feet, in accordance with an ordinance locating the same, approved the 25th day of September, 1911, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 23, page 343.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Russel street, from Holyoke street to the east line of the M. Berry Plan of Lots to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 460.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Amman street and private property of Jennie Burke, from a point about fifteen (15') feet west of Stapleton street to present sewer on West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Amman street and private property of Jennie Burke, from a point about fifteen feet (15') west of Stapleton street to present sewer on West Liberty avenue. Commencing on Amman street at a point about 20 feet west of Stapleton street; thence westwardly along Amman street to a point about 180 feet west of Stapleton street; thence northwardly on, over, across and through the private property of Jennie Burke, which is an unnamed 20 foot way, to the present sewer on West Liberty avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and eight inches (8") in diameter. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 461.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Howard street, from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Howard street to present sewer on Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Howard street, from a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Howard street to present sewer on Howard street. Commencing on Howard street at a point about 220 feet southeast of the property line at the northwest terminal of Howard street; thence southeastwardly along Howard street to present sewer on Howard street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 462.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Murland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the grade of the east curb line of Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Penn avenue at an elevation of 273.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.92 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.59 feet to a point to an elevation of 274.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 212.48 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 285.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 150.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 288.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.70 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 222.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 287.25 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 285.10 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 386.21 feet to the north curb line of Reynolds street to an elevation of 271.19 feet (curb as set); thence level for a distance of 36.05 feet to the south curb line of Reynolds street to an elevation of 271.19 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.81 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 696.91 feet to the north curb line of Willard street to an elevation of 290.78 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 463.

No. 351

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Eula street, from East street to Greentree avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of west curb line of Eula street, from East street to Greentree avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of East street at an elevation of 387.00 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 8 feet to the northerly building line of East street to an elevation of 386.60 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.09 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 211.94 feet to an elevation of 360.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 34.48 feet to the southerly curb line of Greentree avenue to an elevation of 358.72 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 464.

No. 352

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,250.00 from Appropriation No. 38, Item 2, Supplies, Marshalsea, to items of same Appropriation as follows: to Item No. 2, Transportation, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$500.00; to Item No. 3, Supplies, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$6,750.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this Ordinance the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$7,250.00 from Appropriation No. 38, Item 2, Supplies, Marshalsea, to items of the same Appropriation as follows: to Item No. 2, Transportation, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$500.00; to Item No. 3, Supplies, Outdoor Relief, Pittsburgh Office, \$6,750.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 464.

No. 353

A N ORDINANCE—Annuling a contract made and entered into the seventh day of October, A.D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. O'Herron & Company, of the second part, for the construction of a sewer on Rockledge street, from the crown north of Hetzel street to the present sewer on Rockledge street.

Whereas, A contract was made between the City of Pittsburgh and M. O'Herron & Company for the construction of the said sewer; and

Whereas, The City desires and is willing that said contract be annulled; and

Whereas, M. O'Herron & Company by agreement on file in the office of the Department of Public Works is willing that said contract be annulled, now therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That certain contract No. 2997, Mayor's Office file, Box No. 150, made the seventh day of October, A.D. 1910, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. O'Herron & Company, of the

second part, for the construction of a sewer on Rockledge street, from the corner north of Hietzel street to the present sewer on Rockledge street, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1911.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 465.

No. 354

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$10,000.00 from Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of paragraph "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 10, Item Printing, City Clerk's Office, and the sum of \$8,073.00, from Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of paragraph "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 8, Item, Delinquent Tax Advertising.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of paragraph "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 10, Item, Printing, City Clerk's Office, and the sum of \$8,073.00 from Items 1 to 4, inclusive, of paragraph "Temporary Market," Appropriation No. 31, City Property, to Appropriation No. 8, Item, Delinquent Tax Advertising.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 20, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 465.

No. 355

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) from Item "Raising and improving streets in the North Side Flood District, Federal street, etc.," and the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00, from Item "Raising and improving streets in the North Side Flood District, Grantham street, etc.," to Item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 149, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$142,000.00) from Appropriation No. 149 for the cost of the raising and improving

of streets in the West End Flood District, Wabash street, etc.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) from Item "Raising and improving streets in the North Side Flood District, Federal street, etc.," and the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) from Item "Raising and improving streets in the North Side Flood District, Grantham street, etc.," to Item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 149.

Section 2. For the payment of the cost of raising and improving streets in the West End Flood District, the sum of one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$142,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Appropriation No. 149.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 466.

No 356

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and approving certain changes to be made in the specifications in a contract awarded to M. O'Herron & Company for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Try Street Drainage Basin.

Whereas, The City let a contract to M. O'Herron & Company for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Try Street Drainage Basin, which improvement was authorized by ordinance of Councils of said City; and

Whereas, It has been found expedient in order to hasten a completion of the work to change the material used in a portion of the construction of the sewer from concrete to brick, which can be done without in any way detracting from the character of the sewer, or in anyway increasing the price paid therefor; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper City officials be and they are hereby authorized and directed by and with the consent of the contractor to the specifications in so far as they relate to the character of the material by changing the same from concrete to brick, and the prices submitted in the proposal for said work by M. O'Herron & Company for concrete sewer shall apply to brick sewer, and said change is hereby ratified and approved.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

stions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 467.

No. 357

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of an Architectural Draftsman in the Bureau of Construction, and fixing his salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an Architectural Draftsman in the Bureau of Construction, at a salary not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, payable from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Bond Issues to which the same is chargeable.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 467.

No. 358

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barn alley, from a point about 360 feet northeast of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Barn alley, from a point about 360 feet northeast of Morgan street to present sewer on Morgan street. Commencing on Barn alley at a point about 360 feet northeast of Morgan street; thence southwestwardly along Barn alley to present sewer on Morgan street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the con-

tract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 468.

No 359

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Prospect street and Dill alley, from a point about 90 feet south of Bangor street to present sewer on Dill alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Prospect street and Dill alley, from a point about 90 feet south of Bangor street to present sewer on Dill alley. Commencing on Prospect street at a point about 90 feet south of Bangor street; thence southwardly along Prospect street to Dill alley; thence westwardly along Dill alley to present sewer on Dill alley. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter. With 9 inch laterals extending to a point 1 foot inside of the west curb line of Prospect street.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 469.

No. 360

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rebecca street, from the crown north of Black street to present sewer on Black street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Rebecca street, from the crown north of Black street to present sewer on Black street. Commencing on Rebecca street at the crown north of Black street; thence southwardly along Rebecca street to present sewer on Black street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with 9 inch pipe laterals extending to a point one (1') foot inside the curb line.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 470.

No. 361

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Rebecca street, between the southerly line of Black street and a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Rebecca street, from the southerly line of Black street to a point 600 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Black street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 22, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 470.

No. 362

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing incandescent mantle lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for and let a contract for a term not exceeding one (1) year for the furnishing of light to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks with incandescent mantle lamps, for a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand eight hundred eighty-two dollars (\$100,882.00) a year, and to enter into a contract with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred thousand eight hundred eighty-two dollars (\$100,882.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment of the contract for the year, and that the said amount be paid out of the annual appropriation for light.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 26, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 471.

No. 363

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Roxanna alley, from McCully street to Jackson street," approved the 29th day of January, 1892, in so far as the same provides for the locating of Roxanna alley, from Jackson street northwardly for a distance of 106.8+ feet to the northerly line of property conveyed to H. P. Slotterbeck by Isabel C. Sargent, by deed dated September 11, 1891.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Roxanna alley, from McCully street to Jackson street," approved the 29th day of January, 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as the same provides for the locating of Roxanna alley, from Jackson street northwardly for a distance*

of 106.8+ feet to the northerly line of property conveyed to H. P. Slotterbeck by Isabel C. Sargent, by deed dated September 11th, 1891.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 26, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 472.

No. 364

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance approved February 12, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance locating Clyde street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain ordinance approved February 12, 1891, entitled "An Ordinance locating Clyde street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street," be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 26, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 473.

No. 365

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 98, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars for the following purposes: For the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Try Street Drainage Basin, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, ninety-five thousand dollars; for the construction of relief sewers in the thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for the construction of relief sewers in the Negley Run Drain-

age Basin, two hundred and five thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 108, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to provide funds for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or multiples thereof,

shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of four thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December, in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 $\frac{1}{4}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Thirty-third Street Sewer Bond, 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 $\frac{1}{3}$) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance,

shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferrable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET SEWER
BOND, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19

with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements

and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the

City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19 , the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City,

(\$) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Thirty-third Street Sewer Bond, 1911, No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET SEWER
BOND, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

in the sum of dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 1/4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue

of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of A. D. 19 .

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 28, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 473.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Haights Run Bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 104, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, for the following purposes: For the acquirement of property for, and the erection of, a public bridge across the Allegheny river to connect "The Point" with the North Side, nine hundred and forty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeverler street, crossing Everett street, thirty thousand dollars; for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad

respectively, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge over Saw Mill Run in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, seventy-five thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Haight's Run bridge, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, five hundred thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an Ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 120, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910. Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Haight's Run bridge.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange

therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupon, not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Haight's Run Bridge Bond, 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3⅓) per centum of the total amount of said

bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due, and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption of said bonds.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

HAIGHTS RUN BRIDGE BOND, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

A. D. 19 with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to

one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Haights Run bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the

City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City,

(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, for six months' interest on its
Haights Run Bridge Bond, 1911, No.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

HAIGHTS RUN BRIDGE BOND, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
corporation, created by and exist-
ing under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

in the sum of
dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, which sum the said City of
Pittsburgh promises to pay to said
legal representatives, or assigns, at the
office of the City Treasurer of said
City, on the first day of

A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at
the rate of four and one-fourth (4 1/4)
per centum per annum, payable semi-
annually, at the same place, on the
first days of June and December, of
each year, without deduction for any
taxes which may be levied hereon by
the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to
any present or future law, the pay-
ment of which is hereby assumed by
the City of Pittsburgh. And for the
true and faithful payment of the prin-
cipal of this bond and the semi-annual
interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith,
honor, credit and property of the said
City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to one
hundred and fifty thousand dollars
(\$150,000.00), issued by the City of
Pittsburgh for valid municipal pur-
poses, by virtue and in pursuance of
an Act of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-
titled "An Act to regulate the manner
of increasing the indebtedness of mu-
nicipalities, to provide for the redem-
tion of the same, and to impose pen-
alties for the illegal increase thereof,"
approved April 20, 1874, and the several
supplements and amendments thereof;
and an Act of the General Assembly
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
entitled "An Act for the government
of cities of the second class," approved
March 7, 1901, and the supplements
and amendments thereof; and an Act
of the General Assembly of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled
"An Act to authorize the registry or
transfer of certain bonds," approved
May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordi-
nance of the City of Pittsburgh, en-
titled "An Ordinance authorizing and
directing an increase of the indebted-
ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the
sum of one hundred and fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000.00), and providing for
the issue and sale of bonds of said
City in said amount to provide funds
for the reconstruction of the Haights
Run bridge, and providing for the redem-
ption of said bonds and the pay-
ment of interest thereon," duly enacted

by the Council thereof, and approved
by the Mayor thereof, and duly re-
corded and published in the manner
provided by law, authorizing and di-
recting the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with;
that provision has been made for the
collection of an annual tax sufficient
to pay the interest and also the prin-
cipal hereof at maturity; that the total
amount of indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, including the entire issue
of the above mentioned bonds aggre-
gating one hundred and fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000.00), of which this bond
is one, is less than seven per centum
of the last preceding assessed valuation
of the taxable property therein; and
that this bond and the debt created
thereby are within every debt and
other limit prescribed by the Consti-
tution and the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of
the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof, and countersigned by
the City Controller, as of the first day
of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the

City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or
part of Ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this Ordinance, be and the
same is hereby repealed so far as the
same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 28, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 478.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and
directing an increase of the in-
debtedness of the City of Pittsburgh
in the sum of four hundred and fifty
thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), and pro-
viding for the issue and sale of bonds
of said City in said amount, to provide
funds for the erection of a public
bridge in said City, connecting Bloom-
field with the Herron Hill district, at
or near Grant boulevard, and provid-
ing for the redemption of said bonds
and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities
of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordi-
nance approved September 14, 1910, of
record in said City's Ordinance Book
Vol. 22, page 104, signified their desire

to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,975,000.00), for the following purposes: for the acquirement of property for, and the erection of, a public bridge across the Allegheny river to connect "The Point" with the North Side, nine hundred and forty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge on Hoover street, crossing Everett street, thirty thousand dollars; for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad respectively, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge over Saw Mill Run in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, seventy-five thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Sylvan Avenue Bridge, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Hights Run Bridge, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, five hundred thousand dollars;

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an Ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 120, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars

((\$450,000.00)), to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure,

be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Bloomfield Bridge Bond, 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third ($3\frac{1}{3}$) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

BLOOMFIELD BRIDGE BOND, 1911

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

A. D. 19
with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth ($4\frac{1}{4}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present

or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of said bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City

Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of , 19 ,
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City,
(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, for six months' interest on its
Bloomfield Bridge Bond, 1911, No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

BLOOMFIELD BRIDGE BOND, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
corporation, created by and exist-
ing under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

in the sum of
dollars,

lawful money of the United States of
America, which sum the said City of
Pittsburgh promises to pay to said
legal representatives, or assigns, at the
office of the City Treasurer of said
City, on the first day of

A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at
the rate of four and one-fourth (4½)
per centum per annum, payable semi-
annually, at the same place, on the
first days of June and December, of
each year, without deduction for any
taxes which may be levied hereon by
the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to
any present or future law, the pay-
ment of which is hereby assumed by
the City of Pittsburgh. And for the
true and faithful payment of the prin-
cipal of this bond and the semi-annual
interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith,
honor, credit and property of the said
City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to four
hundred and fifty thousand dollars
(\$450,000.00), issued by the City of
Pittsburgh for valid municipal pur-
poses, by virtue and in pursuance of
an Act of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-
titled "An Act to regulate the manner
of increasing the indebtedness of mu-
nicipalities, to provide for the redem-
ption of the same, and to impose pen-
alties for the illegal increase thereof,"
approved April 20, 1874, and the several
supplements and amendments thereof;
and an Act of the General Assembly of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
entitled "An Act for the government
of cities of the second class," approved

March 7, 1901, and the supplements and
amendments thereof; and an Act of the
General Assembly of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An
Act to authorize the registry or trans-
fer of certain bonds," approved May 1,
1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance
of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An
Ordinance authorizing and directing an
increase of the indebtedness of the
City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four
hundred and fifty thousand dollars
(\$450,000.00), and providing for the is-
sue and sale of bonds of said City in
said amount to provide funds for the
erection of a public bridge in said City,
connecting Bloomfield with the Herron
Hill district, at or near Grant boule-
vard, and providing for the redemption
of said bonds and the payment of in-
terest thereon," duly enacted by the
Council thereof, and approved by the
Mayor thereof , and
duly recorded and published in the
manner provided by law, authorizing
and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with;
that provision has been made for the
collection of an annual tax sufficient
to pay the interest and also the prin-
cipal at maturity; that the total
amount of indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, including the entire issue
of the above mentioned bonds aggre-
gating four hundred and fifty thousand
dollars (\$450,000.00), of which this bond
is one, is less than seven per centum
of the last preceding assessed valua-
tion of the taxable property therein;
and that this bond and the debt created
thereby are within every debt and
other limit prescribed by the Constitu-
tion and the laws of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of
the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof, and countersigned by
the City Controller, as of the first day
of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of , A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or
part of Ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this Ordinance, be and
the same is hereby repealed, so far
as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 28, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 483.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 103, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of three million, one hundred thousand dollars for the following purposes: For the erection of a new pumping station on the North Side, for use in supplying water, eight hundred thousand dollars; for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, one million, two hundred thousand dollars; for repairs and replacements to the appliances and machinery in the several water pumping stations, one hundred thousand dollars; for the construction of light walls or baffles in the water reservoir at the Filtration Plant for expediting sedimentation, two hundred thousand dollars; for the purchase of portions of water lines owned by private water companies as additions to the present water system, and the entering into of contracts with private water companies in territories not supplied by said City, whereby such companies shall furnish water to consumers at rates not higher than those at which said City supplies water to its consumers, one hundred thousand dollars; and for the payment of the balance due to the T. A. Gillespie Company for the construction of the Filtration Plant at Aspinwall, seven hundred thousand dollars;

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an Ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 118, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions,

1910, Bonded Indebtedness Pocket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00) to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the

City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Bond Series F, 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 $\frac{1}{3}$) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.
WATER BOND SERIES F, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

, A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 $\frac{1}{4}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue

hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of .., 19..
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City,
(\$..) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, for six months' interest on its
Water Bond Series F, 1911, No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND SERIES F, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

in the sum of dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of .., A. D. 19.., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual

interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to nine hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this
day of

A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8 That any Ordinance or
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sion of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 28, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 489.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 98, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars for the following purposes: For the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Try Street Drainage Basin, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Sewerage System of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, ninety-five thousand dollars; for the construction of relief sewers in the Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for the construction of relief sewers in the Negley Run Drainage Basin, two hundred and five thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an Ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 108, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the

proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910 Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of ninety thousand dollars to provide funds for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of ninety thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of three thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pitts-

burgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Soho Run Sewer Bond, 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1/3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

SOHO RUN SEWER BOND, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

_____ A. D. 19____, with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 1/4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the

collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City,

(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Soho Run Sewer Bond, 1911, No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

SOHO RUN SEWER BOND, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

..... dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

A. D. 19, with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety

thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the reconstruction of the sewerage system of the Soho Run Drainage Basin, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of A. D. 19 at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 28, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 494.

No. 370

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of four hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to

be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500.00), shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (1941).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer in and for said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bonds, Series 'C,' 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3⅓) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they

become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer in and for said City, and be transferred only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND,
SERIES "C," 1911

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of December, A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal

purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide a portion of the funds required for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neill alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way and Lemon alley, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City,
(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, for six months' interest on its
Street Improvement Bond, Series "C,"
1911, No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND,

SERIES "C," 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
corporation, created by and exist-
ing under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

in the sum of

dollars,

lawful money of the United States of
America, which sum the said City of
Pittsburgh promises to pay to said
legal representatives, or assigns, at the
office of the City Treasurer of said
City on the first day of December,
A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at
the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼)
per centum per annum, payable semi-
annually, at the same place, on the
first days of June and December, of
each year, without deduction for any
taxes which may be levied hereon by
the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to
any present or future law, the pay-
ment of which is hereby assumed by
the City of Pittsburgh. And for the
true and faithful payment of the prin-
cipal of this bond and the semi-annual
interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith,
honor, credit and property of the said
City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to four
hundred ninety-five thousand dollars
(\$495,000.00), issued by the City of
Pittsburgh for valid municipal pur-
poses, by virtue and in pursuance of
an act of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-
titled "An Act to regulate the manner
of increasing the indebtedness of mu-
nicipalities, to provide for the redemp-
tion of the same, and to impose pen-
alties for the illegal increase thereof,"
approved April 20, 1874, and the sev-
eral supplements and amendments
thereof; and an Act of the General As-
sembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, entitled "An Act for the gov-
ernment of cities of the second class,"

approved March 7, 1901, and the sup-
plements and amendments thereof; and
an Act of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-
titled "An Act to authorize the regis-
try or transfer of certain bonds," ap-
proved May 1, 1873, and by virtue of
an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh,
entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and
directing an increase of the indebted-
ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the
sum of four hundred ninety-five thou-
sand dollars (\$495,000.00), and provid-
ing for the issue and sale of bonds of
said City in said amount to provide a
portion of the funds required for the
grading, paving, regrading, repaving
and otherwise improving to the re-es-
tablished lines and to the re-established
grades of certain public highways in
the "Hump District" to wit: Fifth ave-
nue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard,
Pentland street, Grant street, Webster
avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue,
Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street,
Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie ave-
nue, O'Neill alley, Garland alley,
Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel
street, Resort alley, Strawberry way
and Lemon alley, and providing for the
redemption of said bonds and the pay-
ment of interest thereon," duly enacted
by the Council thereof, and approved
by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded
and published in the manner provided
by law, authorizing and directing the
same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with;
that provision has been made for the
collection of an annual tax sufficient
to pay the interest and also the prin-
cipal at maturity; that the total
amount of indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, created without the con-
sent of the electors thereof, in-
cluding the entire issue of the
above mentioned bonds, aggre-
gating four hundred ninety-five thou-
sand dollars (\$495,000.00), of which this
bond is one, is less than two per centum
of the last preceding assessed valua-
tion of the taxable property therein;
and the entire indebtedness of the City
of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue
of the above mentioned bonds, of which
this bond is one, is less than seven per
centum of the last preceding assessed
valuation of the taxable property
therein; and that this bond and the
debt created thereby are within every
debt and other limit prescribed by the
Constitution and laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of
the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof, and countersigned by
the City Controller, as of the first day
of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of _____, A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
said City.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 30, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 499.

No 371

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and
directing an increase of the in-
debtedness of the City of Pittsburgh
in the sum of twenty thousand dollars
(\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue
and sale of bonds of said City in said
amount, to provide funds for the ex-
tensions of pipe lines for the supply of
water, and providing for the redemp-
tion of said bonds and the payment of
interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same, That*
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh be increased by the amount of
twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), to
provide funds for the extensions of pipe
lines for the supply of water.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of
Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal
amount of twenty thousand dol-
lars (\$20,000.00), be issued for
the purpose aforesaid, with in-
terest coupons attached, payable
semi-annually, with the privilege of
exchanging such coupon bond or bonds
for a registered bond or bonds of the
same maturity as, and of any denomi-
nation not exceeding the aggregate
principal amount of, the coupon bond
or bonds surrendered in exchange
therefor, by surrendering such coupon
bond or bonds, with all coupons not
then due at the office of the City Con-
troller; and the City Controller is
hereby authorized and directed to cause
such coupon and registered bonds to
be engraved, and to issue the same in
the name of the City of Pittsburgh,
the expense thereof to be charged to
Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued
in denominations of one hundred dol-
lars (\$100), or multiples thereof, shall
be dated as of the first day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable
in twenty equal annual installments, as
follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of
one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), shall
be payable on the first day of Decem-
ber in each and every year, beginning
with the year one thousand nine hun-
dred and twelve (1912), and ending
with the year one thousand nine hun-
dred and thirty-one (1931).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the
rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per
centum per annum, payable semi-
annually at the office of the City
Treasurer of said City on the first day
of June and December, of each year,
without deduction for any taxes which
may be levied thereon by the State of
Pennsylvania pursuant to any present
or future law, the payment of which
is hereby assumed by the City of Pitts-
burgh, and the principal thereof shall
be payable at maturity at the same
place. The said bonds shall be signed
by the Mayor, countersigned by the
City Controller, and sealed with the
corporate seal of said City, and the
coupons shall be authorized with the
lithographed facsimile signature of the
City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the
Mayor and the City Controller at not
less than par and accrued interest, on
the most advantageous terms obtain-
able, after ten days' public notice in
the official newspapers of the City of
Pittsburgh; provided, however, that
such uninvested balances in the Sink-
ing Fund, as may be available for the
purpose, shall be invested in the same
without public notice by advertising or
otherwise. And the proceeds of such
sales, or so much thereof as shall be
necessary, shall, if specifically appro-
priated by ordinance, therein fixing the
amounts and conditions of expenditure,
be applied to the purposes set forth in
this Ordinance and to no other pur-
pose whatsoever. Each of said bonds
shall be known and designated as
"Water Bond Series E, 1911."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued
as herein provided, shall be fully paid,
there is hereby levied and assessed
annually upon all subjects now by law
liable or hereafter to be made liable
to assessment for taxation for City
purposes, an annual tax, commencing
the year after said bonds have been
issued, sufficient to pay the interest on
said bonds as the same shall accrue
and become payable; and also an annual
tax equal to three and one-third (3½)
per centum of the total amount of said
bonds hereby authorized, to be applied
to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for
the payment of the principal and re-
demption of said bonds as they become
due and payable according to their
terms, and the same are hereby appro-
priated out of the revenues of said
City for the payment and redemption
aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds is-
sued in exchange for coupon bonds, as
provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance,
shall be registered with the City
Treasurer of said City, and be trans-
ferable only on the books of said City
Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the
authority of this Ordinance and the
Acts of Assembly authorizing the same
shall be and become part of the funded
debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and
shall be entitled to all the rights, privi-
leges and immunities thereof; and shall
be free from taxation, as aforesaid,
and for the payment of the principal

of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND SERIES E, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

A. D. 19
with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes, which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds

of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest; and, also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

..... City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of .., 19
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City;

(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Water Bond Series E, 1911, No. ..

..... City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BONDS SERIES E, 1911.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to .. in the sum of .. dollars,

lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of

A. D. 1911, with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to twenty thousand dollars. (\$20,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements, and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of

Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of A. D. 1911
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 30, 1911.

Ordinance Book 23, page 504.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, re-grading, repaving, and otherwise improving to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of certain public highways in the "Hump District," to-wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Gala alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neill alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chat-ham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley and Lemon alley; fixing the terminal points of said improvements, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from the westerly line of Cherry way to a point 46.74 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Fifth avenue; Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue, Pentland (formerly Fountain) street and Tunnel street; Pent-

land (formerly Fountain) street, from Seventh avenue to Dante alley; Grant street, from the northerly line of Strawberry way to Fourth avenue; Webster avenue, from Seventh avenue to Grant street; Diamond street, from Smithfield street to a point 119.88 feet eastwardly from the angle at the intersection of Diamond street and Forbes street; Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street; Cherry way, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue; Gala alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue; Ross street, from Sixth avenue to a point 16 feet south of Fourth avenue; Maloney alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue; Scrip alley, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue; Wylie avenue, from Tunnel street to Fifth avenue; O'Neil alley, from Seventh avenue to Strawberry way; Garland alley, from Sixth avenue to a point 103 feet north of Sixth avenue; Clay alley, from a point 395 feet east of Chatham street to Chatham street; Chatham street, from Pentland (formerly Fountain) street to Wylie avenue; Tunnel street, from Pentland (formerly Fountain) street to Wylie avenue; Resort (formerly Relief) alley, from Cherry way to Scrip alley; Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland (formerly Fountain) street; Dante alley, from Pentland (formerly Fountain) street to Sixth avenue; and Lemon alley, from Smithfield street to Scrip alley, be graded, paved, regraded, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of said streets and alleys.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to require that each bidder furnish a bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), with a satisfactory surety or trust company as surety, conditioned upon the bidder agreeing to do said work and entering into a contract therefor in the form provided and furnishing a bond in the amount of fifty per centum (50%) of the contract price, with a satisfactory surety or trust company as surety, conditioned upon the bidder faithfully performing all the work provided in such contract and faithfully complying with the provisions thereof, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving the said streets and alleys between said points to the re-established lines and to the re-established grades of said streets and alleys, for a sum not to exceed six hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$690,000.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances relating thereto.

Section 3. For the payment of the cost thereof the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to six hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$690,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds

arising from the sale of certain bonds issued for that purpose, to wit: The sum of two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00), from "Street Improvement Bonds Series B, 1911," and the sum of four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000.00) from "Street Improvement Bonds, Series C, 1911," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be treated or considered as an undertaking on the part of the said City to protect, excavate for, or relay the equipment, conduits, mains, street railway tracks, or any other structures or appliances whatsoever, owned or maintained by any person or corporation whatsoever, having rights on, over or under said streets and highways, or occupying the same, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve said persons or corporations from their liability to pay for their respective shares of the cost thereof.

Neither shall anything in this ordinance contained be treated or construed to repeal any of the provisions contained in any ordinance authorizing and directing the opening or widening of any of the public highways, so, as aforesaid, authorized to be improved, directing that properties benefited by such opening and widening be assessed for payment of the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 509.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the sale of tickets for dramatic, theatrical, operatic, musical, baseball, football, athletic, or any other public performance, exhibition or entertainment; providing that the price shall be printed or stamped on all such tickets; prohibiting the sale of such tickets except at said price; and prohibiting the sale thereof, upon municipal or public properties, streets, lanes, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing the penalty for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, each and every ticket, or order for a ticket or tickets, or card of admission or license, or any other token or paper or exhibit of any kind whatever, entitling or purporting to entitle the bearer or bearers,

holder or holders thereof, or any persons whatever, to admission to any dramatic, theatrical, operatic, musical, baseball, football, or athletic or any other public performance, exhibition, or entertainment, of any kind whatever, within the City of Pittsburgh, shall have the true and actual price of consideration thereof, or therefor, plainly printed or stamped in a conspicuous place thereon.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, co-partnership or corporation, to sell, barter, exchange or transfer, or offer for sale, barter, exchange or transfer, or attempt to sell, barter, exchange or transfer, or be concerned or interested, either directly or indirectly, in the sale, barter, exchange or transfer, or any attempted sale, barter, exchange or transfer of any ticket, or card of admission, or license, or any other token or paper or exhibit of any kind whatever, entitling, or purporting to entitle, the bearer or bearers, holder or holders thereof, or any person or persons, whatever, to admission to, or to a seat or seats, to or at any dramatic, theatrical, operatic, musical, baseball, football or athletic, or any other public performance, exhibition or entertainment of any kind whatever, for any greater price, sum or consideration, than the price, sum or consideration plainly printed or stamped upon such ticket or tickets, or card of admission or license, or token or other paper or exhibit, as aforesaid.

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for any person, persons, firm, co-partnership or corporation, to sell, barter, exchange or transfer, or attempt to sell, barter, exchange or transfer, or offer for sale, barter, exchange or transfer, or be concerned or interested, either directly or indirectly, in the sale, barter, exchange or transfer, or any attempted sale, barter, exchange or transfer, or offer for sale, barter, exchange or transfer, in or upon any of the municipal or public properties, streets, lanes, alleys or highways within the City of Pittsburgh, including especially the front or fronts of any theater, opera house, athletic field, park, tent and any and all other places of amusement, any ticket or tickets, order for ticket or tickets, or card of admission, or license, or any other token or paper or exhibit, entitling or purporting to entitle, the bearer or bearers, holder or holders thereof, or any person or persons whatever to admission, or to a seat or seats to or at any dramatic, theatrical, operatic, musical, baseball, football, or athletic or any other public performance, exhibition or entertainment of any kind whatever. Provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be held or construed to prohibit the sale of tickets to entertainments, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to charitable or benevolent purposes.

Section 4. Any person or persons, firms, co-partnerships or corporations, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for each and

every offense, and in default of the payment thereof, shall be committed to the Allegheny county jail or workhouse, for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 510.

No. 374

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Twenty-ninth Street Pumping Station, Hill Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, and the North Side Light Plant.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the Brilliant Pumping Station for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00); also, to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel to the Ross Pumping Station for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the Herron Hill Pumping Station for one year from February 1st, 1912, for the sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); also, to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the Garfield Pumping Station, for one year from February 1st, 1912 for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the Lincoln Pumping Station for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the Montrose Pumping Station, for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not

to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the River Avenue Pumping Station, for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the Howard Street Pumping Station, for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of fuel for the Troy Hill Pumping Station, for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of fuel for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars; (\$15,000.00); also to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of fuel for the North Side Light Plant for one year from February 1st, 1912, for a sum not to exceed thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000.00), in accordance with Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$314,000.00), or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 512.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a width of 40.00 feet along the following lines:

The southerly five foot running line of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street shall begin at a point on the westerly 5-foot running line of Grant street at a point distant 258.26 feet southwardly from the southerly 5-foot running line of Seventh avenue; thence deflecting to the left 89° 59' 30" and in an eastwardly direction for the distance of 253.22 feet to the westerly 5-foot running line of Pentland street.

The southerly building line of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 5.00 feet southwardly from the above described southerly 5.00 foot running line and shall conform with the present southerly building line of Strawberry way 20 feet wide.

The northerly building line of Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 35.00 feet northwardly from the above described southerly 5.00 foot running line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Strawberry way, from Grant street to Pentland street to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 513.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade

on Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to a point 41.58 feet east of Mount Oliver street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue and Brownsville avenue to a point 41.58 feet east of Mount Oliver street be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet and shall lie along and parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a variable width and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the south curb line, from Arlington avenue to a point 41.58 feet eastwardly from Mount Oliver street shall begin on the east curb line of Arlington avenue at an elevation of 435.43 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 88.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 430.94 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 110.00 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 431.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 260.09 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 446.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 449.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 448.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 456.08 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 455.53 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.34 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 351.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 447.32 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 75.28 feet to the west curb line of Mount Oliver street to an elevation of 448.70 feet; thence falling to the easterly curb line of Mount Oliver street to an elevation of 445.34 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.86 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 41.58 feet, to a point to an elevation of 444.57 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 514.

No. 377

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise

for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing of materials and the laying, relaying and lowering of water mains and connections on certain public highways in the "Hump District," to wit: Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Grant boulevard, Pentland street, Grant street, Webster avenue, Diamond street, Oliver avenue Cherry way, Gaila alley, Ross street, Maloney alley, Scrip alley, Wylie avenue, O'Neil alley, Garland alley, Clay alley, Chatham street, Tunnel street, Resort alley, Strawberry way, Dante alley and Lemon alley, and all streets and alleys affected by the improvement of the same, and also providing for the payment therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to require that each bidder furnish a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 with a satisfactory surety or trust company as surety, conditioned upon the bidder agreeing to do said work and entering into a contract therefor in the form provided and furnishing a bond in the amount of fifty per centum (50%) of the contract price, with a satisfactory surety or trust company as surety, conditioned upon the bidder faithfully performing all the work provided in such contract and faithfully complying with the provisions thereof, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of materials and the laying, relaying and lowering of water mains and connections on the said streets and alleys to be improved, for a sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances relating thereto.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Street Improvement Bonds, Series "C," 1911, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 515.

No. 378

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspection and testing of the

material and workmanship in the construction of boilers and appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of boilers, stokers, economizer and appurtenances, for the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 146.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 516.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Stroble alley (formerly St. Clair street) about 3 feet east of Sturgeon street, connecting the buildings of said company on the north and south sides of said Stroble alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the right is hereby granted to the Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Stroble alley (formerly St. Clair street) about 3 feet east of Sturgeon street, connecting the buildings of said company on the north and south sides of said Stroble alley.

Provided, That this ordinance shall not authorize the construction of a bridge, the lowest point of which shall be less than 20 feet 9 inches above the present surface of Stroble alley; and

Provided Further, That the construction of said bridge shall be under the

supervision, and subject to the approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That the privileges granted by this ordinance are granted with the express understanding that the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cause the removal of said bridge upon giving sixty (60) days' notice, through its proper officers or by resolution or ordinance of Council, to said Damascus Bronze Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to that effect, and the said firm agrees for itself and its successors, lessees and assigns, to remove the said bridge at its own cost and expense when notified so to do by the City of Pittsburgh, and to place the said Stroble alley in as good condition as it was prior to the erection of said bridge.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 517.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting the "Mercer Place Plan of Lots" in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Devises under will of Stephen Mercer, deceased, and approving and accepting the streets, avenues, way and alley shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Mercer Place Plan of Lots," situate in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Devises under will of Stephen Mercer, deceased, October, 1911, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and the following streets, avenues, way and alley as located and dedicated in the said plan are hereby approved and accepted.

Goshen street from North End avenue to Pelham street 40 feet wide. Pelham street from Goshen street to Sonora way, 30 feet wide. Marshall avenue from Perrysville avenue to Goshen street, 50 feet wide. North End avenue (northerly 20 feet) from Perrysville avenue to Goshen street. Sonora way from Pelham street to Marshall avenue, 30 feet wide and from Marshall avenue to North End avenue, 20 feet wide. Leroy alley from Sonora way to Goshen street, 20 feet wide.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1911.

Approved January 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 513.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council, Bill No. 18, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a section of St. Patrick street, as laid out by the plan of N. Hartner, and another section of the same street as laid out by the plan of Mary Russman, now used for a public highway, between South Eighteenth street and Quarry street."

In Council, June 20, 1911, read and adopted.

Approved June 22, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 21.

No. 2

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Max Fuchs & Co., for the sum of \$232.07 for chamots and sponges and charge the same to item No. 3, Supplies, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Passed June 27, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 21.

No. 3

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Motor Cycle Exchange for \$531.00, in payment of six motor cycle vans purchased without advertisement, and charge same to Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed June 27, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 21.

No. 4

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mur-

doch, Kerr & Co., Incorporated, for \$3,096.09 for extra work on the Annual Report of the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending 1910. Charge Contingent Fund.

Passed June 27, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 21.

No. 5

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Co. for one thousand sixty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,069.99) for extra work in regrading, repaving and otherwise improving Cabot way, from South Fourth street east and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Passed June 27, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 22.

No. 6

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Speck, Marshall Co., for the sum of \$1,380.00 for suction hose and charge the same to item No. 2, Equipment, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Passed June 27, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 29, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 22.

No. 7

Whereas, Experience has shown that the examination and passing of a bond issue by an eastern firm of bond lawyers is conducive to an increase in the price received;

Resolved, That the City Controller with the approval of the City Attorney be empowered to select one of the eastern firms of examiners to pass on the one million sixty-seven thousand dollar (\$1,067,000) loans to be sold in

July, at a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00), which shall be paid from either the Contingent or the Finance Fund.

Passed June 27, 1911.

Approved June 30, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 22.

No. 8

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. George Bane for \$200.00 for injuries sustained by her falling over a piece of timber negligently left by City employees on the Thirty-third Street bridge, Friday, March 24th, 1911, in full settlement of all claims for damages, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 23.

No. 9

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Bergman & Sons, in the sum of one hundred seven and 88-100 dollars (\$107.88), for extra work in the construction and erection of a storehouse for the Bureau of Supplies, in the rear of No. 9 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be payable from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Supplies, No. 220.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 23.

No. 10

Whereas, It appears by the report of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers that the property of Frederick Boes at 3221 Liberty avenue was considerably damaged by bursting of City sewer in front of said property of Frederick Boes, for which the City would be liable for action; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frederick Boes for the sum of \$100.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of his claim, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charge same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 23.

No. 11

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr., Co., for seven hundred and fifteen dollars (\$715.00), in payment for moving band stand from Schenley Hotel to Stanton avenue entrance of Highland Park, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 23.

No. 12

Whereas, An action has been brought by Justus Firlie against the City at No. 469 Fourth Term, 1910, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, of Allegheny County, for the recovery of damages alleged to have been sustained to his property situate on East street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, by leakage of water from the main on Howard street in the rear of the property; and,

Whereas, By reason of the congested condition of the trial lists of the Common Pleas Courts, said action cannot be reached for trial much short of two years, and the liability of the City will be increased by the delay incident to the trial of the case; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Justus Firlie for the sum of \$2,000.00, being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of his claim, as recommended by the Department of Law, and charge same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 24.

No. 13

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the following persons for refunding overpaid water rates in accordance with exonerations issued by the Board of Water Assessors:

Peter J. Edwards, Exoneration E-2519 February 1, 1911, \$36.00.

George Kenmeltzer, Exoneration
E-2 79, February 1, 1911, \$44.74.

And charge to Appropriation R. C. T.
Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds
vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 24.

No. 14

Whereas, There were no funds in the
City Treasury available for the laying
of a sidewalk in Juniata street, near
Allegheny avenue; and,

Whereas, J. P. Knox had said pave-
ment laid at his own expense, waiting
for reimbursement from the City of
Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, He has paid said bill
amounting to \$54.00; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and
he is hereby authorized and directed
to issue, and the City Controller to
countersign, a warrant in favor of
J. P. Knox for \$54.00, amount of bill
paid, and charge the same to Contingent
Fund.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds
vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 25.

No. 15

Whereas, In the building of the
arches during the Sesqui-Centennial
week in Pittsburgh, all bids contracted
were paid by the City, except the ac-
count of Knox, Strouss & Bragdon, for
rock wall and plaster, amounting to
\$32.50; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and
he is hereby authorized and directed
to issue, and the City Controller to
countersign, a warrant in favor of
Knox, Strouss & Bragdon for \$32.50
for rock wall and plaster, for work
on arches during Sesqui-Centennial
week, and charge the same to Contingent
Fund.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds
vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 25.

No. 16

Whereas, Warrant No. 6589 for \$89.74
drawn on Appropriation 38, in favor of
the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Com-
pany, was accidentally destroyed,

Resolved, That the Mayor be author-
ized to issue a duplicate warrant for
said amount in favor of said Pitts-
burgh Gage & Supply Company. Charge
Appropriation No. 38.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 25.

No. 17

Resolved, That the Mayor be and
he is hereby authorized and directed
to issue, and the City Controller to
countersign, a warrant in favor of
Mrs. Estella Shean for \$100.00 for in-
juries sustained by stepping on a loose
board in boardwalk on Sherwood
street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh,
Friday April 14th, 1911, in full settle-
ment of all claims for damages, as rec-
ommended by the Department of Law,
and charge same to the Contingent
Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds
vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 25.

No. 18

Resolved, That the Mayor be and
he is hereby authorized and directed
to issue, and the City Controller to
countersign, a warrant in favor of
Mark W. Watson for \$51.18, in payment
of Exoneration No. 5495, dated June
27th, 1911. Charge Appropriation R.
C. T.

Passed July 18, 1911, by a two-thirds
vote.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 25.

No. 19

Whereas, The East End Branch of
the Y. M. C. A. purchased a piece of
property on Whitfield street, Eighth
ward, in the year 1909, on which they
have since erected a new building for
association purposes; and,

Whereas, Such ground was not used
by them for any purpose of profit or
gain;

Resolved, That the Board of Asse-
sors are hereby authorized and directed
to issue an exoneration in favor of
the East End Young Men's Christian
Association for the taxes assessed for
the years 1909 and 1910, amounting in
all to \$649.30, and for so doing this
shall be their warrant and authority.

Passed July 18, 1911.

Approved July 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 26.

No. 20

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he
is hereby authorized and directed to is-
sue, and the City Controller to counter-
sign, warrants in favor of the following
persons, in connection with the Rail-
ways Investigation conducted by Blon
J. Arnold, and charge Contingent Fund:
John C. Brangdon.....\$ 148.04
R. W. Johnston, Studio..... 11.60

Kates & Co..... 45.00
Republic Bank Note Co..... 1,304.65
Robt. Rawsthorn Eng. Co..... 87.47

Passed July 25, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 26.

No. 21

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. N. Kratzer & Company, in the sum of six hundred twenty-seven and 40-100 dollars (\$627.40), for the furnishing of galvanized iron to the City of Pittsburgh; same to be payable from Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Passed July 25, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 27.

No. 22

Resolved, That the Bureau of Water Assessments shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of the Avery College and School of the North Side, Pittsburgh, for water rent due for the years 1909-1910.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 27.

No. 23

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been made in relation to the manner of making assessments for water rates under the present schedule;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to make a study and an investigation of the present schedule of water rates and the method and manner of making assessments thereunder; with the view to recommending such changes therein as shall remedy the evils, injustice, and inequalities of which complaint has been made.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved July 31, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 27.

No 24

Whereas, The moneys collected in delinquent taxes for the City of Pittsburgh are public funds; and

Whereas, On all the rest of the City's moneys deposited in banks the City receives interest at the rate of two per centum on daily balances; and

Whereas, The delinquent tax collector makes returns on his collections only once a month, meanwhile depositing the City's money in banks selected by himself and which pay no interest to the City; and

Whereas, The payment of interest to the City on daily balances would tend to reduce the tax burden of the people of Pittsburgh; therefore,

Be It Resolved, And it is hereby resolved by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled that the delinquent tax collector be and he is hereby requested, directed, authorized and empowered to make daily returns of his collections to the City Treasurer, the said Treasurer to deposit said moneys in the City depositories and the City to receive, as on all the rest of its moneys on deposit, the regular two per centum on daily balances.

In Council, July 11, 1911, read and adopted.

Pittsburgh, July 28th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of said Council, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1911.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 27.

No. 25

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed on the part of the City to join in the petition of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, filed with the Attorney General, asking to be allowed to use the name of the Commonwealth in a suit to be instituted against the Board of Underwriters of Allegheny County.

Passed July 25, 1911.

Approved August 2, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 28.

No. 26

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for fifty dollars (\$50.00), extra work in repaving Thirty-ninth street, from 90 feet north of Foster street to A. V. R. R., and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 28.

No. 27

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of thirty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$36.80) for work done on the contract entered into the fourth day of March, A.D. 1910, for the grading, paving and curbing of Natchez street from Bangor street to Dillworth street, which contract has been annulled by Ordinance, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 28.

No. 28

Whereas, In the construction of the building for the new asphalt plant, at Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue, it was found necessary to make certain changes in the plans in order that the building would be adequate for the proposed increase in output of the plant, involving an additional expenditure over the contract price of the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), which extra work was performed by the Dawson Construction Company to whom the original contract had been awarded.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Dawson Construction Company for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) in payment for extra work performed on steel building at the new asphalt plant at Dallas and Hamilton avenues; and charge same to Appropriation No. 136, Asphalt Plant Loan, 1908.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 29.

No. 29

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Elchleay, Jr., Company for ninety-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$97.22) for extra work in removal and rebuilding stairways at Second avenue and Tustin street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridge.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 29.

No. 30

Whereas, W. T. Miller was provisionally appointed Milk Inspector, and served from the 15th day of November

up to and including the first day of December, 1910; and

Whereas, The payroll was made out for the month of November and he has never been paid for the day of December 1st for which he rendered service; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. T. Miller for \$4.00, the amount of his services for the first day of December, 1910, and charge Appropriation No. 171.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 29.

No. 31

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Co., for three hundred and eighteen dollars (\$318.00), for extra work in repaving Ohio street, from Cedar avenue east, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 30.

No. 32

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. Welsh & Sons for eighty-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$84.34), extra work on construction of concrete steps on Unnamed alley, from Steuben street to Violet alley, and charge same to Appropriation No. 30, Highways and Sewers, item No. 2, Construction of Boardwalks and Steps.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 30.

No. 33

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. Wirth for \$216.67 for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs during the months of April, May and June, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 2.

Passed August 1, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 30.

No. 34

Resolved By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the consent of the City is hereby granted to the descendants of Alexander Negley, the first white settler of East Liberty Valley, to erect in Highland Park a suitable memorial to the said Alexander Negley, the character and design of said memorial to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to designate a proper location therefor.

In Council August 1, 1911, read and adopted.

Approved August 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 31.

No. 35

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Avery Collego and School for \$334.93, refunding water rent as per exonerations Nos. 3160 and 3161, allowed by Bureau of Water Assessment.

Passed August 8, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 10, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 31.

No. 36

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be authorized and directed on payment into the City Treasury of the proper proportionate amount of the liens filed at Nos. 80 and 130 October Term, 1894, M. L. D., together with costs and interest to date, to release from said lien, lot No. 5 in Margaret Griffen Heirs Plan, having a front of 24 feet on the south side of Boggs avenue.

Passed August 8, 1911.

Approved August 10, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 31.

No. 37

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. M. Diebold Lumber Co. for the sum of ninety-one and 93-100 dollars (\$91.93) for sawdust furnished the Bureau of Police, and charge the same to the account of item No. 3, Supplies, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 15, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 31.

No. 38

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. M. Hayes, General Agent for the National Surety Company, for \$125.00 in payment of the premium of the bond of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 20.

Passed August 15, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 32.

No. 39

Whereas, The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Milk & Ice Association took out a permit for an aviation meet in Braddock avenue on August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, and the said meet was abandoned and the permit not used, except on August 1st, and the money for the tickets purchased on that date has been refunded; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Milk & Ice Association for thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars (\$37.50), refunding amount paid for permit for an aviation meet in Braddock avenue on August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 15, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 17, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 32.

No. 40

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 12, December Term, 1905, against Mary Clark for the recovery of an assessment for the construction of a sewer on Montclair street for which a judgment was entered in favor of the City, for \$42.17, and interest; and

Whereas, The said Mary Clark has had insufficient notice of said assessment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the judgment of \$42.17 at M. L. D. No. 12, December Term, 1905, upon the payment of \$42.17, to the City of Pittsburgh by the said Mary Clark; costs to be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed August 18, 1911.

Approved August 22, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 32.

No. 41

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of D. A. Wilbert & Company for one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), in payment of premium on bond of the Director of the Department of Supplies, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 320, Salaries.

Passed August 18, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 33.

No. 42

Whereas, Harry S. Bair was put to certain expense amounting to thirty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$36.50) in an effort to determine the cause of stoppage in the sewer connection at No. 716 East End avenue, Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, It was discovered that the defect existed in the main sewer, for the remedying of which the said H. S. Bair was not liable.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry S. Bair for the sum of thirty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$36.50) in payment of expense incurred by reason of stoppage in sewer in front of his premises, No. 716 East End avenue, Pittsburgh, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 15, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, September 5th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on August 16th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 33.

No. 43

Whereas, Coll and Totten were put to certain expense amounting to twenty-four and 50-100 dollars (\$24.50), in an effort to determine and remedy the cause of stoppage in the sewer connection at No. 2600 Forbes street, Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, It was discovered that the defect existed in the main sewer, for the correction of which the said Coll and Totten are not liable.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Coll and Totten for the sum of twenty-four and 50-100 dollars (\$24.50), in payment of expense incurred as a result of stoppage in the sewer connection in front of the premises, No. 2600 Forbes street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 15, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, September 5th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on August 16th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 33.

No. 44

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Isalah Walte for the sum of \$26.00 for lost time by reason of injuries received at the Department of Public Safety Machine Shop, while in the performance of his duty and charge the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Passed August 15th, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, September 5th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on August 16th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 34.

No. 45

Whereas, Miss Carrie I. Love, aged 18 years, of No. 1207 Sandusky street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Penna., on the evening of June 23, 1911, about 7:45 p. m., was standing on the sidewalk at the corner of Ohio and Sandusky streets, North Side, when the hose men of the Highways Department were flushing the streets and by careless

handling of the hose they threw a stream on and over the sidewalk which splashed muddy water over the person of Miss Love, ruining her silk dress and other articles of apparel, causing claimant a loss of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the said Carrie I. Love for the said sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), in full of said recited damages, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 18th, 1911.

Pittsburgh, September 5th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on August 19th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefor the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 34.

No. 46

Whereas, It is necessary that the Department of Public Works have a yard for storage purposes situated near the headquarters of the Fifth Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; and,

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns a piece of property in the Sixteenth ward (old Twenty-fifth ward), Pittsburgh, which is satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works; and,

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is willing to lease to the City of Pittsburgh, the lot or piece of ground situate at the intersection of Twenty-seventh (27th) and Mary streets, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of a storage yard, at a rental of Forty-eight dollars (\$48.00) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, during said tenancy the said City of Pittsburgh to hold the said premises as a tenant-at-will on thirty (30) days' notice in writing; now be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an article of agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the lease and the rights of entry to the said piece of property situate in the Sixteenth (16th) ward, City of Pittsburgh, at the intersection of South Twenty-seventh and Mary streets, commencing on January 1st, 1911, and to be continued as a tenancy-at-will, at a rental of forty-eight dollars (\$48.00) per annum, the

amount thereof to be chargeable to and payable in quarterly installments in advance, from Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed September 5, 1911.

Approved September 7, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 35.

No. 47

Whereas, In the construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R., the railroad company required the City to do additional work which was not contemplated in the estimated cost of this improvement, and

Whereas, The additional work exceeds the estimated cost by the sum of five hundred two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$502.47), including two hundred ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$291.95) for supplementary work not provided for in the contract, now therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Martin & Hughes for the sum of five hundred two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$502.47) for additional work in the construction of an underground passageway under the tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. near Point Bridge station, and charge to Appropriation No. 30.

Passed September 5, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 7, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 35.

No. 48

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. J. Gilmore Drug Company, for \$25.00, in payment of damages caused by sinking of undermined street from under wagon of said Company, causing a loss to amount of damages claimed. Charge same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed September 12, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 14, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 36.

No. 49

Whereas, The firm of Marwick, Mitchell & Company has rendered certain services to the City of Pittsburgh, as Auditors, in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, brought for the purpose of recovering certain sums of money due the City for the cleaning of streets having tracks thereon; and

Whereas, The appropriation made to the Legal Department for witness fees and other expenses is inadequate to pay the same and also the account of Marwick, Mitchell & Company;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Marwick, Mitchell & Company, for the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), being in full for their services as Auditors in the above case, and that the said sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be paid out of Appropriation No. 42.

Passed September 12, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 14, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 36.

No. 50

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for water rents for the year 1911, amounting to \$98.00, on property of the Friendly Home at 701 Wylie avenue, the said Home being an institution supported by public charity, and that the said Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to assess said property at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in the future, so long as said property is used for charitable purposes as aforesaid.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 14, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 36.

No. 51

Whereas, It is desirable for the Council to be informed definitely of the condition of the city finances, particularly with reference to the cash balance on hand as of January 31st, 1911, the close of the last fiscal year, and

Whereas, A dispute exists regarding the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Frank Wilbur Main and Company, certified public accountants, be employed to examine the books of accounts in the Department of City Controller and make report to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Passed September 12, 1911.

Approved September 14, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 37.

No. 52

Whereas The Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company has laid certain sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, under contract with the City of Pittsburgh, dated June 17th, 1908, for which work the City of Pittsburgh is indebted to the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Com-

pany in the sum of eleven hundred forty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$1,149.22), including interest to date, which sidewalks were laid at the time and place and for the price herein set forth, viz:

June 2, 1908, J. M. Davis, Fremont and Broad streets, principal \$141.82, interest \$23.44.

June 6, 1908, P. McAvoy, 831 Inwood street, Principal \$28.97, interest \$4.79.

August 19, 1908, E. T. Schaffner, 44 California street, Principal \$21.94, interest \$3.36.

September 21, 1908, Wise & Minor, Castellana street, principal \$21.07, interest \$3.10.

October 7, 1908, F. G. Kay, Murray avenue principal \$321.09, interest \$46.56.

October 16, 1908, Mrs. McCullough, 3032 Plymouth street, principal \$43.89, interest \$6.30.

October 15, 1908, William Victory, Seventh street, principal \$120.08, interest \$17.25.

October 30, 1908, H. B. Zahniser, Rebecca and Rosetta streets, principal \$35.99, interest \$5.08.

November 12, 1908, R. L. O'Donnell, Northumberland street, principal \$87.78, interest \$12.22.

November 12, 1908, W. J. Logan, Northumberland street, principal \$179.95, interest \$25.04.

Total principal.....\$1,002.08

Total interest..... 147.14

Total\$1,149.22

Be It Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the said Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company, in the sum of \$1,149.22, being payment in full for the work above specified, and charge the same to appropriation No. 42.

Passed September 19, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 21, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 37.

No. 53

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the sum of one hundred eighty-seven and 99-100 dollars (\$187.99) for replacing sidewalk on Renfrew street in front of Engine House No. 27, and charge the same to the account of Item No. 6 House Repairs, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 19, 1911 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 21, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 37.

No. 54

Whereas, Dr. John S. Mackrell was temporarily appointed and served as physician for one month at the Municipal Hospital, during the absence on leave of the physician in charge.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Mackrell for \$150.00 in payment for services rendered for one month at the Municipal Hospital, during the absence of the physician in charge, and charge Item 1, Appropriation 173.

Passed September 19, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 21, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 38.

No 55

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas J. Hart for the sum of seventy dollars and twenty-five cents (\$70.25) in payment of damages caused by loss of household goods by bursting of city water main at Thirty-eighth and Charlotte streets, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 19, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 21, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 38.

No. 56

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Carson street West, between a point 292 feet, more or less, east of Castalia street and Tabor street," and that the costs thereof be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 19, 1911.

Approved September 21, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 38.

No. 57

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carl S. Best for the sum of \$75.00 for 30 days' lost time by reason of having been kicked by a horse in the Department of Public Safety Stables on Tunnel street, while in the performance of his duties and charge the same to Item No. 1 Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 19, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 27, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 38.

No. 58

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating certain parts of Friendship avenue, from Edmond street to Joliet alley," and that the costs thereof be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 26, 1911.

Approved September 29, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 39.

No. 59

Whereas, The University of Pittsburgh incorporated as the Pittsburgh Academy by Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania on February 28, 1787, will, on February 28, 1912, complete one hundred and twenty-five years of its history; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the University propose to observe this 125th anniversary by appropriate exercises including historical addresses, to which will be invited representatives of other institutions of learning throughout the country; and,

Whereas, The Trustees of the University propose, as a part of the anniversary, the raising by subscription, during the anniversary year, of the sum of \$1,500,000 for the permanent uses of the University, which sum has become, through the growth of the institution, an immediate, imperative necessity; and,

Whereas, The University of Pittsburgh, chartered twenty-nine years before Pittsburgh became a city, interlinked with the history of the community through the men who have been its trustees, professors, students and alumni during the century and a quarter of its historic existence, is serving the city and the entire western part of the State not alone in providing instruction in the Arts and Sciences and in the learned professions

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he for the youth but also in aiding, through its laboratory researches, the solution of the problems, social, economic, industrial, health, educational, engineering, mining, etc., which belong to the community; and,

Whereas, The University has thus become an immensely valuable and virile fact in the community life, a potent force in all that makes for the welfare of the people, essential to their material, intellectual and moral progress;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh in regular session this third day of October, 1911.

That, First, It is a fact as remarkable as it is significant that the oldest chartered institution in Pittsburgh is a university and that this venerable

institution of learning will shortly celebrate its 125th anniversary. This should be a source of pride and satisfaction in a community famed throughout the world for industrial and commercial greatness.

That, Second, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh most heartily approves the plan to celebrate in a suitable manner the 125th anniversary of the University and recognizes it as an event which concerns the entire community, irrespective of race, creed or condition. It should have the cordial co-operation of all citizens.

That, Third, The feature of the plan whereby it is proposed to secure one and a half million dollars for the permanent uses of the University is especially commendable and is essential to the continued and large usefulness of the University. In the University, Pittsburgh has an institution of inestimable value to the community, and it should be fostered and strengthened in every possible way.

That, Fourth, In order to insure the complete success of the proposed celebration, the Council joins with the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial, civic and religious bodies of Pittsburgh, which have already pledged their co-operation in this movement, in suggesting that a committee of citizens, men chosen for their eminence and for their devotion to the welfare of the City, be appointed to co-operate with the Trustees in making this anniversary year fully successful; and in the further suggestion that, for this one year, the gifts for education by the generous citizens of Pittsburgh be entered, so far as they are willing, upon the city's historic University.

That, Fifth, This Resolution be made known by public proclamation of the Mayor, and that all the people, so far as they are moved thereto by civic pride and love of education, unite in the celebration of this anniversary of our most ancient seat of learning.

In Council, October 3, 1911, read and adopted.

Approved October 5, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 39.

No. 60

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Thomas Phillips, for the sum of \$134.00, for 32 days' time lost, and expense incurred, resulting from injuries resulting from injuries received while on duty as laborer in the stable of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charge same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed September 26, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, October 11, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on September

27th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 40.

No. 61

Whereas, The Board of Viewers at No. 303 November Term, 1894, assessed the property of Philip Dolan with the sum of \$256.94, for the grading, paving and curbing of Colwell street in front of his property for a distance of sixty feet; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 1, November Term, 1895, for the recovery of this assessment, the same being kept alive from time to time until September 6th, 1910, at which time a judgment was entered by the City for \$502.26; and

Whereas, At the time the grading, paving and curbing of Colwell street was done by the City of Pittsburgh, the grade of the said street was charged from the grade conformably established, and a fill of seven (7) feet was made in front of the property owned by the said Philip Dolan, thereby putting him to great expense of building a retaining wall, and damaging his property to an amount far exceeding the assessment made by the Board of Viewers and the judgment of the City of Pittsburgh, as filed at No. 1, November Term, M. L. D.; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the judgment of \$502.26, at M. L. D. No. 1 November Term, 1895, upon the payment of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh by the said Peter Dolan.

Passed October 10, 1911.

Approved October 11 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 41.

No. 62

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to employ two (2) consulting engineers to advise and make report with Hazen and Whipple upon the sewage collection and disposal of the City of Pittsburgh, the said engineers to be paid a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00, from Appropriation No. 46, Item 5.

Passed October 10, 1911.

Approved October 11, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 41.

No. 63

Whereas, In ordering a refund of taxes, assessed against F. W. Severance, Trustee (paid in duplicate), an error of six and 63-100 dollars (\$6.63) was made;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. W. Severance, Trustee, for six and 63-100 dollars (\$6.63), in full of over payment of taxes, and charge appropriation 49, Refunding City Tax.

Passed October 10, 1911 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 11, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 41.

No. 64

Whereas, It appears at No. 191 April Term, 1909, on Municipal Lien Docket a claim and lien by the City of Pittsburgh vs. Right Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee, for the grading, paving, paying cart way, curbing and damage by grade of Antrim street, situate in the old Eleventh ward of the former City of Allegheny, amounting to \$992.00 with interest and costs, and

Whereas, 157 feet of the property of said congregation and Trustee fronting on Antrim street are exempt from assessment for the reason that said property is used for public worship and is necessary to the use and occupancy of the church buildings of the said congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Congregation.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the said Congregation of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Trustee for said assessment for the 157 feet of said property on Antrim street from said assessment and Municipal Lien.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Pittsburgh, October 18, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on October 4th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 42.

No. 65

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be, and he is hereby directed to satisfy

the lien filed, or if not filed, to exonerate from payment of assessment, the Church of the Holy Innocents, for the grading, paving and curbing of Landis street, in the amount of \$863.03; assessed in the name of the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, in trust for the church.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Pittsburgh, October 18th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on October 4th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 42.

No. 66

Whereas, William Richards, Laborer in the Bureau of Parks, while employed in Highland Park, was injured in the performance of his duty; and

Whereas, By reason of his injury he was unable to perform his duties as laborer to the extent of 81 days; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Richards, laborer in the Bureau of Parks, for one hundred forty one and 75-100 dollars (\$141.75) for eighty-one days at the regular rate of pay of \$1.75 per day, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Passed October 3, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, October 18th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on October 4th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 42.

No. 67

Whereas, Mollie J. Cyphers was assessed in 1904 for certain property in the Twenty-first ward, Second precinct, for which a lien was filed at No. 950 March Term, 1906, and

Whereas, She made diligent inquiry and was assured at the time said tax was due, that no such assessment was on the books, and afterwards paid the tax on November 12th, 1908, after service of notice of filing lien; and

Whereas, She pleads that she used all diligence in endeavoring to pay said tax at the time it was levied, and she should not be held liable for the costs of said lien.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed to satisfy said lien No. 950, March Term, 1906, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 3, 1911.

Pittsburgh, October 18th, 1911.
I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on October 4th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 43.

No. 68

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign a petition on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh for the grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, from Park View avenue to Rising Main avenue.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 43.

No. 69

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed, for the use of Council, Bill No. 679, entitled "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Carson street West, between a point 292 feet, more or less, East of Castalia street and Tabor street," and that the costs thereof shall be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 43.

No. 70

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Wilson and Reuben Gordon, temporary laborers, who were injured

while cleaning the ceilings and walls on the fourth floor, Municipal Hall, by the breaking of a board in the scaffolding, by which they were injured, and absent from duty; Gordon for 49 days and Wilson for 37 days, at \$2.00 each per day; to wit, warrant in favor of Harry Wilson for seventy-four dollars (\$74.00), and in favor of Reuben Gordon for ninety-eight dollars (\$98.00), and charge same to Item 1, "Salaries," Appropriation No. 31.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 44.

No. 71

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Brinling for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), in payment of damages caused by loss of household goods by bursting of City water main at Thirty-eighth and Charlotte streets, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 44.

No. 72

Whereas, By reason of heavy rains on August 2nd and 3rd, 1911, and on other dates prior thereto the premises of Ernest Dellenbach, at No. 3011 Stayton avenue, North Side, were damaged to the extent of one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$118.00).

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ernest Dellenbach, for the sum of one hundred eighteen dollars (\$118.00), in payment of expense and damages incurred as a result of heavy rains on August 2nd and 3rd, 1911, and on other dates prior thereto, to his premises at No. 3011 Stayton avenue, North Side, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 44.

No. 73

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of L. G. Eggers for \$19.47, in full payment for 5 days' service in the Bureau

of Costs, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's office.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 45.

No. 74

Whereas, James Hardie was put to certain expense, amounting to thirty-nine and 40-100 dollars (\$39.40), in an effort to determine the cause of overflow of sewer leading into his premises at No. 3456 Bates street, Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It was discovered that the defect existed in the main sewer, for the remedying of which the said James Hardie was not liable.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Hardie for the sum of thirty-nine and 40-100 dollars (\$39.40) in payment of expense incurred by reason of overflow of sewer into his premises, No. 3456 Bates street, Pittsburgh. Repairing Sewers, Appropriation No. 30.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 45.

No. 75

Whereas, June 30, 1911, while Inspectors of the Bureau of Water were testing water mains along Second avenue at or near the corner of Second avenue and Tecumseh street, just opposite the building of W. S. Haynes, said Inspectors uncapped a fire-plug in which there was some obstruction consisting of stone and other hard material and the water pressure coming with unexpected force threw the stone and other hard material through the window of said Haynes' basement barber shop and flooded the same to such an extent as to damage the plaster and cellar walls, wall paper, linoleum and other contents.

Wherefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. S. Haynes for one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) in full settlement of said claim, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 45.

No. 76

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Kerr's Sons, contractors, for one hundred thirty-nine and 70-100 dollars (\$139.70), for extra work, placing additional steel in roof trusses in boiler room, and extra stone sill between engine and boiler rooms of Mission Street Pumping Station, South Side, and charge same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 46.

No. 77

Whereas, On appeals taken by certain property holders in the East End, the Courts have directed abatement of taxes;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph G. & Edw. J. Vilsack for \$267.16; Nettie M. Frauenhelm for \$267.16; Ada C. McFarlan for \$254.82; and Ardrey Relmer for \$173.79; amounts in full for refunding taxes directed to be returned by order of the Courts. Charge Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 46.

No. 78

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth, for \$300.00; in full payment for services rendered in the Bureau of Costs for months of July, August and September; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's office.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 46.

No. 79

Whereas, In order to enable the Superintendent of the Bureau of Costs to bring his work up to date, it was necessary, on May 20th, for him to employ five temporary clerks; two at \$50.00 each per month, and three at \$40.00 each per month; and whose term of service will expire with the first Monday of November.

Resolved, That his action in this case shall be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of

said employees at the rates in the preamble, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 2 Mayor's office.

Passed October 17, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 47.

No. 80

Resolved That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien filed against the Observatory Hill Christian Church, on Wilson avenue and Drum street, North Side, for the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, amounting to the sum of \$255.25; and for so doing this shall be his warrant and authority.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 47.

No. 81

Whereas, The property used as an Emergency Hospital in the Eleventh ward is assessed in the name of James Joseph Mullen, as shown by the books in the Assessor's office; and

Whereas, The buildings on said property are and continue to be used for Emergency Hospital purposes, and it is but right and proper that it should be exonerated from the payment of taxes;

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate said property from the payment of taxes while the same is and continues to be used as a general Emergency Hospital, and to issue an exoneration for the taxes thereon for the year 1911.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 20, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 47.

No. 82

Whereas, The Watson Land & Improvement Company is the owner of vacant lots situate on East street, Valley street, Dunlap street, Cochoctin, Howard and Creek streets and Watson boulevard, on the North Side of Pittsburgh, which are subject to assessments for sewerage and paving in the aggregate sum of approximately \$18,200, and taxes in the sum of \$2,477; and

Whereas, The amount of the assessment and taxes against the individual lots exceeds in many instances their actual and market value; and

Whereas, Certain of the liens filed as above referred to have appeals pending thereon in the Common Pleas Courts of Allegheny County, and the said corporation is entirely without funds and certain of its stockholders propose to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the liens

referred to at face where they do not exceed the value of the lots improved, and to pay an equitable portion of such liens as are excessive, and ask in consideration of such payments, satisfaction of said liens, and thus effect a settlement of the entire indebtedness due the City from said corporation; and

Whereas, The total amount of the taxes against the properties of the said corporation and of the said municipal liens after such equitable adjustment of those in excess of the value of the lots covered, amount to \$11,266; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed upon the payment by the said corporation, Watson Land & Improvement Company, of all City taxes now due against the said property, amounting to \$2,477.02; of the sum of \$8,788 in settlement of municipal liens as hereinafter enumerated, and upon payment of all costs accruing on such liens, to enter satisfaction of the following judgments, being the municipal liens herein referred to, to-wit:

Nos. 19, 20 and 21 January Term, 1910, and No. 2 August Term, 1909, against Cochoctin, Howard and Creek streets;

Nos. 57 February Term, 1905, and 20 August Term, 1903, against East street and Evergreen road;

Nos. 19 January Term, 1910, and 36 to 45, inclusive, January Term, 1910, against Valley street property;

Nos. 43 to 51, inclusive, August Term, 1909, and 26 to 37, inclusive, January Term, 1911, against Dunlap street property;

Nos. 66 to 76 inclusive, August Term, 1908, and 13 July Term, 1903, against lower Watson boulevard property;

And Nos. 49 to 58, inclusive, and 60 to 64, inclusive, August Term, 1908, against upper Watson boulevard property.

Passed October 17, 1911.

Approved October 24, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 48.

No. 83

Whereas, Clara M. Hirt was the owner of a lot, 60 feet fronting on Shaler street, for which she paid the sum of \$300.00, and on which there is erected a small house; and

Whereas, Said lot with its improvement is not worth \$300, as she has been endeavoring to sell it for that amount; and

Whereas, She has already paid in addition to the price of the lot \$90.00 as a sewer assessment levied on said property; and

Whereas, She has been assessed the sum of \$343.93 for the grading, paving and curbing of the said Shaler street, which said assessment is in excess of any money she can obtain for said property; and

Whereas, She believes said assessment to be inexcusable, burdensome and confiscatory.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to strike off said assessment and satisfy any lien that he may have filed against said Clara M. Hirt, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 10th, 1911.

Pittsburgh, October 25th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on October 11th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 48.

No. 84

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary to lay water pipe line on Murdoch street, between Beacon and Hobart streets; and on Hobart street, between Murdoch street and Schenley Park line, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, because of houses to be erected on said streets; and

Whereas, It appears that no sufficient appropriation has been made for the fiscal year of 1911 to enable the City of Pittsburgh itself to lay the necessary water pipe for the required water supply; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to Morris Kaufmann, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe line on the said Murdoch street, between Beacon and Hobart streets; and on Hobart street, between Murdoch street and Schenley Park line, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Provided, That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from the said Morris Kaufmann all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this Resolution, at any time in the future it may see fit to do so, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances, as ascertained by the said Director at the time that the work was done.

And Provided Further, That the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not, in any event, exceed the sum of one

thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00).

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 26, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 49.

No. 85

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of P. B. Mullin & Co., for fifteen dollars and sixty cents (\$15.60), for relaying flagstone sidewalk at Stanton avenue and Meadow street, and charge to balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Passed October 24, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 26, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 49.

No. 86

Whereas, The Christian Church of Banksville has been assessed for property used for church purposes for the years 1908-09-10 and 11.

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby directed to issue an exoneration for taxes assessed against the property for years 1908-09-10 and 11, in the amount of \$106.05, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to satisfy the liens entered at 2752 September Term, 1910, and 2777 September Term, 1911.

Passed October 24, 1911.

Approved October 26, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 50.

No. 87

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Leng for the sum of seventy-five and 59-100 dollars (\$75.59), refund overpaid City taxes for the years 1907-08-09 on property in the old Twenty-third ward, and charge same to Appropriation R. C. T. (In accordance with exoneration of the Department of Assessors hereto attached).

Passed November 2, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 50.

No. 88

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for forty-eight

dollars (\$48.00) for extra work changing 8 cubic yards of concrete on Mission Street Pumping Station from Class A concrete to Class B concrete at \$6.00 per cubic yard, and charge same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 50.

No. 89

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for extra work in reconstruction of a portion of the sewerage system in the Try street drainage basin, and charge same to Appropriation No. 157.

Passed November 2, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 51.

No. 90

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for four hundred forty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$445.15) for extra work in laying reinforced concrete sidewalks on the South Tenth street bridge and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Item South Tenth Street Bridge Sidewalks.

Passed November 2, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 51.

No. 91

Whereas, The Courts of Common Pleas No. 2 has issued an order decreeing an abatement of assessment in Re-Appeal of Andrew Reimer, Eleventh ward; and

Whereas, Said taxes were paid for the year 1910 in full, and the March installment of 1911; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Andrew Reimer for \$173.79, refunding taxes by order of Court, and charge Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed November 2, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 51.

No. 92

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the following municipal liens filed against the property of William E. John, Lee and Joseph R. Woodwell, and Marlon V. Stewart to recover benefit assessments against their property for the construction of a sewer along Reynolds street, and, inter alia, over private property of said persons upon their discontinuing the appeals taken from the said assessments upon which said liens are based at No. 832 and 833 March Term, 1906, and upon their further dedicating for use for highway purposes certain private property owned by them and lying within the lines of Lloyd street extended, between Lloyd street as now opened and the south line of Reynolds street, in the Fourteenth ward of said City:

Municipal lien against Jos. R. Woodwell, filed at M. L. D. No. 32 December Term, 1906, for \$311.77;

Municipal liens against Wm. E. John and Lee Woodwell and Marlon V. Stewart at M. L. D. No. 33 December Term, 1906, for \$462.56; at M. L. D. No. 34 December Term, 1906, for \$201.74; at M. L. D. No. 35 December Term, 1906, for \$117.17; at M. L. D. No. 36 December Term, 1906, for \$68.26; and at M. L. D. No. 37 December Term, 1906, for \$26.49.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 51.

No. 93

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted the Mayor, (on request of the City Controller), to appoint an Assistant Counsel who shall be selected by the City Solicitor, to conduct the legal proceedings instituted to determine the ownership of fees in municipal lien and delinquent tax cases. The payment of said Assistant Counsel to be made from Appropriation No. 43, on payrolls approved by the City Controller.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Approved November 3, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 52.

No. 94

Whereas, John Judge,oller, Bureau of Water, while employed at Ross Pumping Station, was injured in the performance of his duty; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury he was unable to perform his duties and lost time for which he could receive no pay to the extent of 12 days, and it was necessary for him to employ a physician; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, a warrant in favor of John Judge for thirty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$36.80), for twelve (12) days at the regular rate of pay of \$2.65 per day, together with physician's bill of \$5.00, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 24, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh November 5th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on October 25th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.
Resolution Book 2, page 52.

No. 95

Whereas, James McCarthy, laborer, Bureau of Water, while employed, was injured in the performance of his duty as a laborer; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of sixteen days; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James McCarthy, laborer, Bureau of Water, for thirty-two dollars (\$32.00), for sixteen days, at the regular rate of pay of two dollars (\$2.00) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 24, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh November 5th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on October 25th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.
Resolution Book 2, page 53.

No. 96

Whereas, Mary Devins is the owner of a certain lot in Keystone street,

against which there has been a judgment obtained at No. 187 February Term, 1909, M. L. D., for \$54.53, for the paving and curbing of said street; and

Whereas, At the time of completion of said improvement other property holders on the line of said street, appealed from the assessment and were granted relief; and

Whereas, Through ignorance she did not file an appeal, but will be compelled to pay the entire assessment; and

Whereas, Said assessment is burdensome.

Resolved, That on payment of the balance of the assessment now due, to-wit, \$45.40, the City Solicitor shall be and he is directed to satisfy lien against said property and charge costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 2, 1911.

Pittsburgh, November 15th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on November 3rd, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.
Resolution Book 2, page 53.

No. 97

Whereas, Harry A. May is a resident and taxpayer of the City of Pittsburgh, and has resided at 509 Wicklow street, Tenth ward, for the past eight years; and

Whereas, The said Harry A. May is the owner of a certain lot of ground fronting 20 feet on the southeast side of Crooked alley, against which the City of Pittsburgh has a certain sewer assessment for \$40.53; that in the proceeding for the assessment of said sewer the notice by mistake, instead of being sent to his proper address, was sent to Washington, Pennsylvania, and said May never knew or heard of said assessment until the same was called to his attention when advertised on Lev. Fa. No. 4, 314 First Term, 1909, and consequently never had an opportunity to pay the said claim without the lien costs.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to satisfy said lien on the payment of \$40.53, and charge the costs on said writ to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 17, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 53.

No. 98

Resolved, That Resolution No. 81, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The property used as an Emergency Hospital in the Eleventh ward is assessed in the name of James Joseph Mullen, as shown by the books in his Assessor's office; and

Whereas, The buildings on said property are and continue to be used for Emergency Hospital purposes, and it is but right and proper that it should be exonerated from the payment of taxes;

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate said property from the payment of taxes while the same is and continues to be used as a general Emergency Hospital, and to issue an exoneration for the taxes thereon levied for the year 1911 approved October 20th, 1911, and recorded in Resolution Book, vol. 2, page 47.

Shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed November 14, 1911.

Approved November 17, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 54.

No. 99

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Masi Brothers, for thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$37.75), extra work on concrete steps at the south end of Washington street bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed November 14, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 17, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 54.

No. 100

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, resident governor and treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00, being the annual dues of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh to said National Bureau of Criminal Identification, and charge the same to the account of item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 14, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 17, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 55.

No. 101

Whereas, Disputes have arisen in relation to the fees of the offices of De-

linquent Tax Collector and City Solicitor; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the executive department and the Council that the Council be advised in relation to the legal rights of the City by other attorneys than the City Solicitor and his attorneys; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant counsel (subject to the confirmation of Council) to advise the City Council and to represent the City in any litigation which may be necessary for the determination of the questions involved; and

Resolved, Further, That the fee of said assistant counsel be charged to Appropriation No. 43 and that the resolution approved November 2nd, 1911, containing authority similar to that contained herein with reference to the fees of the City Solicitor be and the same is hereby repealed.

In Council November 14, 1911, read and adopted.

Approved November 15, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 55.

No. 102

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Diulus for ninety dollars (\$90.00) for extra work on construction of sewer in Olympia Park from Virginia avenue to a point 906 feet south, and charge same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Improvement Bonds, 1910.

Passed November 20, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 22, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 55.

No. 103

Whereas, By an error of one of the clerks in the City Treasurer's office, Thos. Connelly paid the tax assessed against Thos. A. Conley, amounting to \$75.96; and

Whereas, The tax of Thos. Connelly, amounting to \$60.27, went delinquent, and has since been paid; and

Whereas, The error was not Thos. Connelly's.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thos. Connelly in the amount of \$75.96, taxes paid in error, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 43, R. C. T.

Passed November 28, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 4, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 56.

No. 104

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Gibbs, farmer, at North Side City Home, Warner Station, Pa., for the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$46.50) for expenses connected with the purchasing of Holstein cattle, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 38.

Passed November 28, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 4, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 56.

No. 105

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. B. Johnston, treasurer of the Kinsman Banking Company, Kinsman, Ohio, for the sum of nine hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$953.00), for the purchase of six (6) Holstein registered cows and one (1) Holstein registered bull, for the North Side City Home at Warner Station, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation No. 38.

Passed November 28, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 4, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 56.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James H. Hammett for \$358.00 for resurfacing at the intersection of Barnsdale and Maitland street, and Woodwell and Dallas avenue, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed November 28, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 4, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 56.

No. 107

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories for \$2,090.00 for diphtheria antitoxin, and charge Appropriation No. 220, item 2.

Passed November 28, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 4, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 57.

No. 108

Whereas, The electors of the City of Pittsburgh authorized an increase of indebtedness of the City in the sum of \$800,000.00 for the purchase of recreation grounds at the general election in November, 1910, and

Whereas, It is desirable that such recreation grounds be chosen according to a comprehensive plan; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Planning Department is hereby authorized and directed to investigate this subject and to prepare a plan or map of the City, indicating thereon its recommendations of sites for the purposes named by the electors at said election.

In Council, December 5, 1911, read and adopted.

Approved December 11, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 57.

No. 109

Whereas, There appears to be some misunderstanding as to the scope and intention of the resolution or Bill No. 1068, adopted November 14th, 1911, authorizing the Mayor to appoint an assistant counsel relative to the fees of the offices of Delinquent Tax Collector and City Solicitor; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the intention of the resolution was and it is hereby declared to be its intention relating to City Solicitor, that the assistant counsel appointed by the Mayor shall proceed to collect all the docket fees or attorney's fees received by all of the City Solicitors, Assistant Solicitors, and other attorneys and their sureties in Pittsburgh and Allegheny since the passage of the present Charter of 1901 in all cases of municipal liens, delinquent tax liens and in all other cases in which the City is a party.

In Council, December 5, 1911, read and adopted.

Approved December 11, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 57.

No. 110

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank S. Huber, Jr., for eighteen and 10-100 dollars (\$18.10), for supplies furnished North Side Market in 1909, as per statement attached and charge same to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property.

Passed December 5, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 11, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 58.

No. 111

Whereas, For a number of years past, the Directors of the Department of Charities have been insuring the City's property at Marshalsea for \$380,000, on which the premium for three years is \$4,282.00, and at Warner for \$138,000, on which the premium for three years is \$4,282.00; and

Whereas, The present management thinks said amounts in excess of the amount required to cover any loss the City might incur, and

Whereas, In order to ascertain it, they propose to employ an expert in that line to inspect the buildings and certify to them the amount for which said insurance should be carried; therefore,

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Charities shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ an appraiser to investigate and fix the amount of the insurance that should be carried on the City's buildings at Marshalsea and Warner; the expense of such appraisement not to exceed \$75.00, and to be paid from Item 1, "General Office," Appropriation No. 38.

Passed December 5, 1911.

Approved December 11, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 58.

No. 112

Whereas, Michel Creehan, Repairman, Bureau of Water, while employed at Montrose Pumping Station, was injured in the performance of his duty as a repairman; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of eleven days; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michel Creehan, Bureau of Water, for twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50), for eleven (11) days, at the regular rate of pay of two and 50-100 dollars (\$2.50) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed November 28, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 13, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor, for his approval on November 29, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN, City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 58.

No. 113

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John Foley in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon the said John Foley in falling on a defective boardwalk, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 12, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 59.

No. 114

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of eighty dollars and fifty cents (\$80.50) for work done on the contract entered into the seventh day of October, A. D. 1910, for the construction of a sewer on Rockledge street, from crown north of Hetzel street to the present sewer on Rockledge street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charge same to Appropriation No. 47.

Passed December 12, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 59.

No. 115

Whereas, E. A. Wirth has been employed in the Bureau of Costs during the months of October and November, 1911, and was not certified by the Civil Service Commission, and warrants could not be issued in payment thereof.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$200.00 in payment for services for October and November, 1911, as clerk in the Bureau of Costs, and charge Item 1, Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Passed December 12, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 14, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 59.

No. 116

Whereas, Anna T. Gallagher, of No. 6220 Baker street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, had her right foot injured on August 16, 1911, at about 9:15 o'clock in the morning in breaking through a defective side walk belonging to the City of Pittsburgh on said Baker street and known to the said City to be defective; and,

Whereas, The said Anna T. Gallagher used all due precaution and was in

nowise negligent in not observing due care while walking on said sidewalk; and,

Whereas, The said Anna T. Gallagher has been put to great expense by reason of doctor bills, loss of time and more or less permanent injury to her foot; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said Anna T. Gallagher in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) in full of all claims against the City, the same to be charged to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 5, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 20, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on December 6th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 60.

No. 117

Whereas, John Dorn, Laborer, Bureau of Water, while employed at the Herron Mill Pumping Station, was injured in the performance of his duty as a Laborer; and,

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of two (2) days; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Dorn, Laborer, Bureau of Water, for four and 00-100 dollars (\$4.00), for two (2) days, at the regular rate of two and 00-100 dollars (\$2.00) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 5, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 20, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on December 6, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.
Resolution Book 2, page 60.

No. 118

Whereas, It has been represented to this Council by petition of a large number of business men and other citizens residing and doing business in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards, and the fact has been established to our satisfaction, that the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph Company, the Adams Express Company, the Wells Fargo Company, American Express Company, the Excelsior Express Company, and other local express concerns, are making unjust and discriminating charges against various people with whom they are doing business in the wards mentioned, and these excessive and unfair charges have continued for a long period of time, although frequent protests have been made by the various parties interested against such treatment, and every effort has been made to secure better conditions without resorting to legal remedies.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Council does protest in behalf of our citizens against this unjust, unfair and illegal course of action towards them, and against the discriminations practiced against them, and the excessive charges made for service by the several companies aforesaid.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Clerk furnish each express and telegraph company herein named with a certified copy of this resolution.

In Council, December 5, 1911, read and adopted.

Pittsburgh, December 20th, 1911.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on December 6th, 1911, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 61.

No. 119

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three real estate men to make an investigation of the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement known as the "Hump Improvement," and the expenses of such investigation to an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, shall be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 19, 1911.

Approved December 21, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 61.

No. 120

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank McCann, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for rental of storage yard at Washington avenue, North Side, for the year ending January 31, 1912, at the annual rate of rental of one thousand and 00-100 dollars (\$1,000.00), and charge same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 19, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 21, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 61.

No. 121

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Glen-shaw Glass Company for the sum of \$300.00 in settlement of claim of said Company against said City for injuries done to automobile truck of said Company by East Ohio street giving way while said truck was passing thereon, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 19, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 26, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 62.

No. 122

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Kay in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of his claims for damages against the City arising from the ground slipping and destroying the wall built in the rear of his property, which slip was occasioned by the grading, paving and curbing of Mansfield avenue along the hillside above his property, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 19, 1911, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 26, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 62.

No. 123

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh on September 18th, 1905, sold John Connell Lot No. 34, in R. H. Negley Plan in the former Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, In order to complete said title the City of Pittsburgh should enter satisfaction of the tax liens and municipal liens for street and sewer improvements filed prior to said sale, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and is hereby instructed to satisfy the liens for taxes and municipal improvements as shown on the accompanying list, and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh, upon the payment of \$1,040.00, the balance of the purchase price due, with interest thereon from the date of sale.]

Passed December 26, 1911.

Approved December 28, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 62

No. 124

Whereas, The Secretary of the Navy is about to distribute to various cities relics of the Battleship "Maine," which was blown up in Havana Harbor, and the City of Pittsburgh is desirous of securing one of these relics as a memorial to Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, who was a resident of this City and lost his life in that disaster, and as a memento of the Spanish War; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh requests the Secretary of the Navy to donate to this City one of the relics of the Battleship "Maine," to be placed in one of our public parks, or in an equally conspicuous place, as a memorial to Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins and a memento of the Spanish War, and in the event this request is granted, said Council does pledge the City of Pittsburgh to preserve said relic and not to dispose of the same without the consent of the Navy Department; and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses incident to transportation, etc., of said relic be paid from the Contingent Fund.

In Council December 29, 1911, read and adopted.

Approved December 29, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 63.

No. 125

Whereas, One of the engines belonging to the Bureau of Fire is badly in danger the City to a certain extent by not having the same repaired immediately, and whereas, bids for the repairs have been received from the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the American La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, New York, for the repair of the aforesaid engine, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company in the sum of \$1,150.00; same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220, Item 4.

Passed December 29, 1911.

Approved December 30, 1911.

Resolution Book 2, page 63.